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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
37th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FINANCE

Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Monday, February 19, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





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Meeting No. 1

Monday, February 19, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, John McCallum, Joe Peschisolido, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: David Price for Roger Gallaway, Pat Martin for Lorne Nystrom, John Richardson for Nick Discepola, Jacques Saada for Sue Barnes, Andy Savoy for Sophia Leung, Judy Sgro for Carolyn Bennett, Richard Mercier for Yvan Loubier and James Moore for Dick Harris.

Also present: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggard and Jean-Marc Pigeon, Research Officers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Research Analyst; *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike Macpherson, Procedural Clerk.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That, Maurizio Bevilacqua be elected Chair of the Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, Maurizio Bevilacqua was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Gary Pillitteri, it was agreed, -- That Nick Discepola be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee, *in absentia*.

On motion of Pat Martin, it was agreed, -- That Scott Brison be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Albina Guarnieri, it was agreed, -- That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, a parliamentary secretary and one member from each of the other parties do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Judy Sgro, it was agreed, -- That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that the Chair and at least two (2) Members are present, including a Member of the Opposition and provided that if no Member of the Opposition is present 10 minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed.

On motion of Jacques Saada, it was agreed, -- That, the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Jacques Saada, it was agreed, -- That witnesses be given up to 10 minutes for their opening statement and that during the questioning of witnesses there be allocated up to ten (10) minutes for the first questioner of each party and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Albina Guarnieri, it was agreed, -- That a copy of the transcript of *in camera* meetings be made and kept in the office of the clerk of the Committee for the purposes of consultation.

On motion of David Price, it was agreed, -- That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), whenever an Order in Council for appointment or a certificate of nomination for appointment is referred to the Committee, the Clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the curriculum vitae of each appointee/nominee.

On motion of Albina Guarnieri, it was agreed, -- That the clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute public documents in the original language provided that the translation and the distribution of the translation follow as quickly as possible.

On motion of John McCallum, it was agreed, -- That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee, up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization.

On motion of David Price, it was agreed, -- That, when required, the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for working meals for the Committee.

On motion of Jason Kenney, it was agreed, -- That, when a minister of the Crown or the Governor of the Bank of Canada is to appear before the Committee, the proceedings be televised.

At 4:07 p.m., the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, -- That, in relation to Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions, the Committee would dispense with a briefing from officials of the Department of Finance.

It was agreed, -- That a letter would be sent to witnesses who had appeared or made a submission on Bill C-38 in the last Parliament, asking them to re-submit their brief and to indicate whether they wish to appear again.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee's hearings on Bill C-8 would begin on Tuesday, February 27, 2001 and would otherwise follow the schedule on the calendar, as tabled.

At 4:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, March 1st, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Interac Association:

Marc-André Lacombe, Corporate Secretary and Legal Counsel;

Judith Wolfson, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 2

Thursday, March 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:00 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Pauline Picard and Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Member present: Hélène Scherrer for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson.

Witnesses: From the INTERAC Association: Judith Wolfson, President and Chief Executive Officer; Marc-André Lacombe, Corporate Secretary and Legal Counsel; Kirkland Morris, Policy Development.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, February 13, 2001 was read as follows:

ORDERED - That Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Judith Wolfson made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

City Lumber Corporation:

Robert Rosen, President.

Credit Union Central of British Columbia:

Wayne Nygren, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Credit Union Central of Canada:

Bill Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Brian Topp, Senior Vice-President.

CS CO-OP (Community Financial Services):

Gary M. Seveny, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc.:

Donald A. Stewart, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.



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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard.

Acting Members present: Odile Desrochers for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson

Witnesses: From Credit Union Central of British Columbia: Wayne A. Nygren, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From Credit Union Central of Canada:* Bill Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer; Brian Topp, Vice-President, Government Affairs. *From Sun Life Financial's:* Donald A. Stewart, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer. *From CS CO-OP (Community Financial Services):* Gary M. Seveny, President & Chief Executive Officer; José Gallant, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer; Madeleine Brilliant, Manager, Corporate Growth. *From City Lumber Corporation:* Robert Rosen, President.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 1st, 2001, Meeting No. 2*).

On Clause 1.

Wayne Nygren, Bill Knight, Donald Stewart, Gary Seveny and Robert Rosen made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Brien G. Gray, Senior Vice-President, Policy and Provincial Affairs;

Catherine Swift, President.

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Tricia O'Malley, Chair, Accounting Standards Board;

Graeme K. Rutledge, Chair, Financial Institutions Reform Study Group.

Canadian Retail Hardware Association:

Robert Elliott, President.

T-Base Research & Communications Inc.:

Sharlyn Ayotte, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Leonard J. Fowler Jr., Chair and Chief Operating Officer.

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Joe Peschisolido, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.
From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate: Mike MacPherson

Witnesses: From Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants: Graeme K. Rutledge, Chair, Financial Institutions Reform Study Group; Tricia O'Malley, Chair, Accounting Standards Board. *From T-Base Research & Communications Inc.:* Sharlyn Ayotte, President and Chief Executive Officer; Leonard J. Fowler Jr., Chair and Chief Operating Officer. *From Canadian Retail Hardware Association:* Robert Elliott, President; Linda Nolet, Director, Membership and Legislative Affairs. *From Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Catherine Swift, President; Brien G. Gray, Senior Vice-President, Policy and Provincial Affairs.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 1st, 2001, Meeting No. 2*).

On Clause 1.

Graeme Rutledge, Tricia O'Malley, Sharlyn Ayotte, Leonard Fowler, Robert Elliott and Catherine Swift made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition:

Duff Conacher, Chair.

Insurance Consumer's Group:

William R. Podmore, President.

National Anti-Poverty Organization:

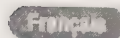
Pam Kapoor, Assistant Director.

National Council of Women of Canada:

Ruth Brown, Convenor of Health and Welfare;

Maria Neil, Convenor of Economics.

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.
From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate: Mike MacPherson.

Witnesses: From Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition: Duff Conacher, Chair. *From Insurance Consumers Group:* William R. Podmore, President. *From National Anti-Poverty Organization:* Bruce Tate, Executive Director; Pam Kapoor, Assistant Director. *From National Council of Women of Canada:* Ruth Brown, Convenor, Health and Welfare; Maria Neil, Convenor of Economics.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 1st, 2001, Meeting No. 2*).

On Clause 1.

Duff Conacher, William Podmore, Pam Kapoor, Maria Neil and Ruth Brown made statements and answered questions.

At 11:16 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Thursday, March 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESS:

Canadian Banking Ombudsman Inc.:

R. Michael Lauber, Ombudsman and Chief Executive Officer.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 6

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:19 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, John McCallum, Gary Pillitteri, and Pauline Picard.

Acting Member present: Peter Stoffer for Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.
From Committees and Associations Directorate: Pat Steenberg, Clerk.

Witness: From Canadian Banking Ombudsman Inc.: Michael R. Lauber, Ombudsman and CEO.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 1st, 2001, Meeting No. 2*).

On Clause 1.

R. Michael Lauber made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Denis Normand, Senior Chief, Payments, Financial Sector Division;

Eleanor Ryan, Acting Chief, Structural Issues, Financial Institutions Division;

Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions:

Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations.

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Nick Discepola and Hélène Scherrer for Roger Gallaway.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin and Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerks. *From the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Eleanor Ryan, Acting Chief, Structural Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Diane Lafleur, Team Leader, Strategic Planning and Communications, Financial Sector Review Group; Denis Normand, Senior Chief, Payments, Financial Sector Division; Bruce Wood, Senior Project Leader, Structural Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Khusro Saeedi, Economist, Structural Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Peter Torrance, Senior Project Leader, Competition Issues and Transactions, Financial Institutions Division; John Rossi, Policy Analyst, Consumer Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Rhoda Attwood, General Counsel, Legal Services. *From the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations; Alain Prévost, General Counsel.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, March 1st, 2001, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 stood.

Clause 2 and 3 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 4.

Lorne Nystrom moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 12 and 13 on page 4 with the following:

"4. (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Finance, an officer to be called the Commis-"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 4 carried.

The Chair Called Clause 5.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 30 to 36 on page 5 with the following:

"(4) When acting under subsection (3), the Commissioner shall have due regard for the role of any department, agency or agent corporation of the Government of Canada or of a province or any organization that has a role in monitoring compliance by financial institutions with voluntary codes of conduct or commitments."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed.

Clause 5, carried, as amended.

Clauses 6-62 carried on division, severally.

The Chair called Clause 63.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 63, be amended by replacing lines 23 and 24 on page 31 with the following:

"(1.1) A bank shall set out in the notice of a"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 63 carried, on division.

Clauses 64-66 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 67.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 67, be amended by replacing line 28 on page 32 with the following:

", no"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 67 carried, on division.

Clauses 68-72 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 73.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 73, be amended by replacing lines 29 and 30 on page 35 with the following:

"widely held bank or to a bank in respect of which"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 73 carried, on division.

Clauses 74-83 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 84.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 84, be amended by replacing lines 7 to 9 on page 39 with the following:

"(3) Despite subsection (1), the Minister shall not"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 84 carried, on division.

Clauses 85-97 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 98.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 36 on page 45 with the following:

"holder of a bank."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 40 and 41 on page 45 with the following:

"3(1)(a) and (d), the bank if"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 1 and 2 on page 46 with the following:

"bank and it has controlled,"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 25 on page 46 with the following:

"ing of paragraph 3(1)(d), the bank and it has controlled, within the"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 35 and 36 on page 46 with the following:

"paragraphs 3(1)(a) and (d), the bank if the"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 3 and 4 on page 47 with the following:

"paragraph 3(1)(d), the bank if the entity is con-"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 16 and 17 on page 47 with the following:

"374.1 (1) Despite section 374, if a bank was"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by deleting lines 34 to 41 on page 48 and lines 1 to 10 on page 49.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, --That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 11 and 12 on page 49 with the following:

"376.)1) If a widely held bank controls another"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by deleting lines 27 to 30 on page 49.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 39 and 40 on page 49 with the following:

"widely held bank controls a bank (in this"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 43 to 45 on page 49 and lines 1 to 7 on page 50 with the following:

"apply by reason of subsection 376(2), the widely held bank must do all things"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing line 26 on page 50 with the following:

"bank"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 33 to 36 on page 50 with the following:

"shares of any widely held bank that controls the"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by deleting lines 38 to 40 on page 50 and lines 1 to 3 on page 51.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by deleting lines 4 to 8 on page 51.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by deleting lines 9 to 22 on page 51.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing line 15 on page 51 with the following:

"sections 138, 156.09, 374, 376, 376.01, 376.1, 376.2,"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 19 to 21 on page 52 with the following:

"**380.** On application by a bank, the Superintendent may exempt any"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 40 and 41 on page 52 with the following:

"respect of a bank if a person with a significant"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended

(a) by deleting lines 31 to 48 on page 55.

(b) by deleting lines 1 to 45 on page 56.

(c) by deleting lines 1 to 46 on page 57.

(d) by deleting lines 1 to 41 on page 58.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 43 to 47 on page 58 with the following:

"particular person contravenes any"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 4 and 5 on page 60 with the following:

"of a bank and cease to control, within the meaning"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 23 and 24 on page 60 with the following:

"be a major shareholder of a bank and cease to"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 41 and 42 on page 60 with the following:

"3(1)(d), a bank and the body corporate"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 98, be amended by replacing lines 34 to 38 on page 62 with the following:

"voting shares of a widely held bank."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 98, as amended, carried, on division.

Clauses 99-116 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 117.

After debate, the question being put on Clause 117, it was carried, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Hélène Scherrer

Sophia Leung

John McCallum

Gary Pillitteri

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard (9)

NAYS

Ken Epp

Richard Harris

Scott Brison (3)

Clause 118-120 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 121.

Lorne Nystrom moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 121, be amended by replacing line 6 on page 76 with the following:

"**455.1** (1) The Minister shall, for the pur-"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 121 carried.

Clauses 122-126 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 127.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 127, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 10 on page 92 with the following:

"including a specialized financing entity,"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 127, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 30 on page 100 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 468(4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the banks or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing banks or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 468(5) or (6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the banks or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing banks or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 127, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 108 with the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 127, as amended, carried.

Clauses 128-131 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 132.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing lines 16 to 37 on page 125 with the following:

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(iv) acquiring or holding control of, or a substantial investment in, a Canadian entity, or

(v) acquiring or holding any share or ownership interest in a Canadian entity and

A. an entity associated with the foreign bank holds control of, or a substantial investment in, the Canadian entity, or

(B) an entity associated with the foreign bank and one or more other entities associated with the foreign bank would, if they were one person, hold control of, or a substantial investment in, the Canadian entity; or

(b) the foreign bank is controlled by an individual and

(i) one of the following conditions is met:

(A) subject to the regulations, the following ratio, expressed as a percentage, is equal to or greater than the prescribed material percentage: the value of the total assets of the foreign bank and other foreign banks described in any of paragraphs (1)(a) to (c) that are associated with the foreign bank to the value of the total assets of the foreign bank and entities associated with the foreign bank, or

(B) subject to the regulations, the following ratio, expressed as a percentage, is equal to or greater than the prescribed material percentage: the value of the total revenues of the foreign bank and other foreign"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by adding after line 16 on page 126 the following:

"(2.1) Subsections 507(4) to (7) do not apply with respect to the making of any determination relating to control or a substantial investment for the purposes of paragraph (2)(a)."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 14 on page 138 with the following:

"522.01 (1) Le surintendant procède ou fait procéder aux"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 2 on page 144 with the following:

"d'une autre entité canadienne ou d'un intérêt de groupe financier dans celle-ci, sauf lorsque :"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing line 37 on page 144 with the following:

"services entity" in subsection 507(1), determined in the prescribed manner,"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 41 to 43 on page 145 with the following:

"tion, conformément au paragraphe (1), par la banque étrangère ou l'entité liée à une banque étrangère du contrôle d'une entité canadienne"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 150 with the following:

"and that is associated with a foreign bank, that has a financial establishment in Canada may"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing lines 20 to 25 on page 155 with the following:

"(b) for the purposes of subsection 522.22(1) or (2), permitting the acquisition or holding of control or the acquisition or holding of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the foreign banks, entities associated with foreign banks or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing foreign banks, entities associated with foreign banks or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 36 and 37 on page 162 with the following:

"contrôle d'une entité canadienne ou d'un intérêt de groupe financier"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 132, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 1 on page 163 with the following:

"b) soit l'activité principale au Canada de l'entité"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 132, as amended, carried.

Clauses 133-182 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 183.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 190 with the

following:

"poses of the administration of the *Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act* and the consumer"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 11 to 21 on page 224.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing lines 4 and 5 on page 240 with the following:

"widely held bank holding company or to a"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 28 to 48 on page 262 and lines 1 and 2 on page 263.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 17 to 43 on page 299 and lines 1 to 41 on page 300.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 43 on page 301 and lines 1 to 24 on page 302.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 25 to 41 on page 302 and lines 1 to 3 on page 303.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 4 to 29 on page 303.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 30 to 45 on page 303 and lines 1 to 14 on page 304.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 15 to 21 on page 304.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 22 to 29 on page 304.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 30 to 37 on page 304.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 5 on page 305.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 6 to 13 on page 305.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 305 with the following:

"727, 876, 879, 879.1, 880, 881, 882, 888 and 890,"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 14 to 26 on page 305.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 27 to 40 on page 305.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing lines 17 and 18 on page 306 with the following:

"company, the"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing lines 41 and 42 on page 306 with the following:

"respect of a bank holding company if a"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 27 to 29 on page 309.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 41 on page 310.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 8 on page 311.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 9 to 32 on page 311.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 33 to 42 on page 311.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 43 to 46 on page 311 and lines 1 to 22 on page 312.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 23 to 44 on page 312 and lines 1 to 5 on page 313.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 6 to 34 on page 313.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 35 to 39 on page 313.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 40 to 46 on page 313 and lines 1 to 44 on page 314.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 1 to 19 on page 315.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 20 to 39 on page 315.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by deleting lines 40 to 45 on page 315 and lines 1 to 16 on page 316.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing lines 29 and 30 on page 317 with the following:

"company; or"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 5 on page 332 with the following:

"including a specialized financing entity,"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing lines 33 to 42 on page 339 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 930(4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the bank holding companies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing bank holding companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 930(5) or (6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the bank holding companies or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing bank holding companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 183, be amended by replacing line 31 on page 347 with the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 183, as amended, carried, on division.

Clauses 184-218 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 219.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 219, be amended by adding after line 35 on page 395 the following:

" (3) A rule is not a statutory instrument for the purposes of the *Statutory Instruments Act*."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 219, as amended, carried.

Clauses 220-233 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 234.

After debate, the question being put on the Clause 234, it was carried, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Mac Harb

Hélène Scherrer

Sophia Leung

John McCallum

Gary Pillitteri (8)

NAYS

Ken Epp

Richard Harris

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard

Lorne Nystrom

Scott Brison (6)

The Chair called Clause 235.

After debate, the question being put on Clause 235, it was carried, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Mac Harb

Hélène Scherrer

Sophia Leung

John McCallum

Gary Pillitteri (8)

NAYS

Ken Epp

Richard Harris

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard

Lorne Nystrom

Scott Brison (6)

Clauses 236-243 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 244.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 244, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 10 on page 408 with the following:

" (4) The Minister shall notify the manager and the participants of"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 244, as amended, carried.

Clauses 245-247 carried, severally.

On new Clause 247.1

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8 be amended by adding after line 29 on page 413 the following:

" 247.1 Every rule of the Canadian Payments Association made under the *Canadian Payments Association Act* before the coming into force of subsection 2(3) of that Act, as enacted by section 219 of this Act, is deemed to have come into force on the day the rule was made."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

New Clause 247.1 carried.

Clauses 248-313 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 314.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 314, be amended by replacing line 44 on page 477 with the following:

"be permitted either to an association under para-

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 314, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 12 on page 479 with the following:

"including a specialized financing entity,"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 314, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 35 on page 487 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 390(4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the associations or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing associations or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 390(5) or (6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the associations or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing associations or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 314, be amended by replacing line 21 on page 494 with the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 314, as amended, carried.

Clauses 315-335 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 336.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 336, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 509 with the following:

"tration of the *Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act* and the consumer provisions."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 336, as amended, carried.

Clauses 337-355 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 356.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 356, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 33 and 34 on page 526 with the following:

"sary; or"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 356, as amended, carried.

Clauses 357-389 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 390.

Lorne Nystrom moved, -- Bill C-8 be amended in Clause 314 by adding after line 36 at page 478 the following:

""(iii) the entity is an association and the investment is not restricted by the regulations under paragraph 396(d)."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated.

Clause 390 carried.

Clauses 391-400 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 401.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 401, be amended by replacing lines 19 to 24 on page 546 with the following:

"an aggregate of surplus and minority interests."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Yvan Loubier moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 401, be amended by replacing lines 38 to 44 on page 548 with the following:

"(a) a converted company is"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 401 carried, on division.

Clauses 402-425 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 426.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 426, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 24 on page 583 with the following:

"(4)(b), including a specialized financing"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 426, be amended by replacing lines 22 to 31 on page 591 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 495(6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the companies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 495(7) or (8), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the companies or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 426, be amended by replacing line 26 on page 599 with

the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 426, as amended, carried.

Clauses 427-436 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 437.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 437, be amended by replacing lines 15 to 24 on page 612 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection (4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the societies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing societies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in; and

(b) for the purposes of subsection (5), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the societies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing societies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 437, as amended, carried.

Clauses 438-445 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 446.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 446, be amended

(a) by replacing lines 17 to 26 on page 625 with the following:

"446. Section 608 of the Act is replaced by the following:

Adequacy of capital and liquidity - foreign company

608. (1) A foreign company shall, in relation to its insurance risks in Canada, maintain an adequate margin of assets in Canada over liabilities in Canada and adequate and appropriate forms of liquidity and shall comply with any regulations in relation to an adequate margin of assets in Canada over liabilities in Canada and adequate and appropriate forms of liquidity."

(b) by replacing line 40 on page 625 with the following:

"liabilities in Canada or to provide additional liquidity in the forms and the amounts that the Superintendent requires."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 446, as amended, carried.

The Chair called Clause 447.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 447, be amended by replacing lines 1 to 5 on page 626 with the following:

"447. Paragraph 610(1)(a) of the English version of the Act is replaced by the following:

"(a) respecting the maintenance by foreign companies of an adequate margin of assets in Canada over liabilities in Canada and adequate and appropriate forms of liquidity;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 447, as amended, carried.

Clauses 448-464 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 465.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 465, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 640 with the following:

"the administration of the *Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act* and the consumer provi-

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 465, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 7 on page 798 with the following:

"including a specialized financing entity,"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 465, be amended by replacing lines 35 to 44 on page 805 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 971(4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the insurance holding companies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing insurance holding companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 971(5) or (6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the insurance holding companies or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing insurance holding companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 465, be amended by replacing line 39 on page 813 with the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 465, as amended, carried.

Clauses 466-549 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 550.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 550, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 25 on page 891 with the following:

"d'exercer par les articles 417 et 418;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 550, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 43 on page 892 with the following:

"including a specialized financing entity,"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 550, be amended by replacing lines 43 to 46 on page 900 and lines 1 to 6 on page 901 with the following:

"(a) for the purposes of subsection 453(4), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which that subsection does not apply or the companies or other entities in respect of which that subsection does not apply, including prescribing companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;

(b) for the purposes of subsection 453(5) or (6), permitting the acquisition of control or the acquisition or increase of substantial investments, or prescribing the circumstances under which either of those subsections does not apply or the companies or other entities in respect of which either of those subsections does not apply, including prescribing companies or other entities on the basis of the activities they engage in;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 550, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 908 with the following:

"February 7, 2001;"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 550, as amended, carried.

Clauses 551-565 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 566.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 566, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 920 with the following:

"of the *Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Act* and the consumer provisions."

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 566, as amended, carried.

Clauses 567-573 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 574.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 574, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 22 on page 926 with the following:

"by the *Winding-up*"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 574, as amended, carried.

Clause 575 carried.

Clause 576 carried.

The Chair called Clause 577.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-8, in Clause 577, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 20 on page 927 with the following:

"by the *Winding-up*"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 577, as amended, carried.

Clauses 578-594 carried, severally.

Schedule I carried.

Schedule II carried.

Schedule III carried.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-8, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions, with amendments, to the House as the First Report of the Committee.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider other business.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee host a breakfast on the morning of Wednesday, March 28, 2001 during which it will meet with some Members of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament.

The Chair presented the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, which was agreed to and is as follows:

FIRST REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON

AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

By unanimous consent, your Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure on Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 4:09 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2001, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Sub-Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Richard Harris, Yvan Loubier and Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

Other Member Present: Pauline Picard

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggard, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following report:

That, in relation to Bill C-8, the Committee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration on Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at 3:30 p.m.

That, in relation to Bill C-13, the Committee proceed to hear officials as soon as possible once the

legislation has been referred to the Committee and that it hear witnesses on the bill during the week of March 26.

That the Committee hold a Cost Recovery follow-up roundtable.

That the Finance Committee invite those FTAA (Free Trade Area for the Americas) negotiators responsible for matters directly or indirectly touching the financial sector or any other sector relating to the economy or finance; and that they be invited to appear before the Committee on a date prior to April 6, 2001, the last sitting day before the starting date for the Summit of the Americas.

That the Committee hold a roundtable session on the Green Economy.

That the researchers be instructed to prepare outlines of various study topics to be circulated to members for their consideration as possible future business of the Committee

Respectfully submitted

Maurizio Bevilacqua, Chair

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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FINANCE

Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act

WITNESSES:

Canadian Airports Council:

Mike Tretheway, Representative.

Department of Finance Canada:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance;

Marlene Légaré, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division;

Andrew Marsland, Senior Chief, Operations, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division;

Rainer Nowak, Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division;

Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Tony Valeri for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.
From Committees and Associations Directorate: Pat Steenberg, Clerk of the Committee.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Marlene Légaré, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Andrew Marsland, Senior Chief, Operations, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Rainer Nowak, Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division. *From the Canadian Airports Council:* Mike Tretheway, Vice President and Chief Economist, InterVISTAS Consulting.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, March 14, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement and with the other witnesses from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

At 9:50 a.m., Mike Tretheway made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Free Trade Area for the Americas Negotiations

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Charlie Seeto, Director, Financial Sector, Policy Division.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I, Chief Negotiator, Free Trade Area of the Americas.





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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 6:30 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Joe Peschisolido.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I, Chief Negotiator, Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA); Frédéric Seppey, Deputy Director (Regional Agreements), Services Trade Policy Division; Jean Benoît Leblanc, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Investment Trade Policy Division. *From the Department of Finance:* Charles Seeto, Director, Financial Sector Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Free Trade Area for the Americas (FTAA) Negotiations.

Claude Carrière made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerks of the Committee

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Meeting No. 10

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act

Report by the Chair of Bill C-13 to the House as the Second Report of the Committee

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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Joe Peschisolido, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Raymond Bonin for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin and Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerks. *From the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Marlene Legare, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Andrew Marsland, Senior Chief, Operations, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Rainer Nowak, Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, March 27, 2001, Meeting No. 8*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 stood.

Clause 2 and 33 carried, severally.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, to the House as the Second Report of the Committee.

At 9:40 a.m., the Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold a roundtable of economists on inflation targets and the Canadian dollar before the appearance before the Committee of the Governor of the Bank of Canada.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold a roundtable of business leaders before the appearance before the Committee of the Governor of the Bank of Canada.

At 9:44 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Federal Cost Recovery Policy

WITNESSES:

Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:

Jack Soule, Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Science Group, DuPont Canada Inc.;

Jean Szkotnicki, President; Co-Chair, Canadian Animal Health Institute.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Garth Whyte, Member, Senior Vice-President.

Consumers' Association of Canada:

Jennifer Hillard, Vice-President, Issues and Policy.

Health Canada:

Diane Gorman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Products and Food Branch.

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Rodney Monette, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Comptroller General, Financial Management Policy and Analysis Sector.



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Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, John McCallum, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Treasury Board Secretariat: Rodney Monette, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Comptroller General, Financial Management Policy and Analysis Sector; David Hum, Acting Director, Cost Recovery. *From the Health Canada:* Diane Gorman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Products and Food Branch; Brian Glabb, Director, Office of Revenue and Costing Division, Corporate Services Branch. *From the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:* Jean Szkotnicki, Co-Chair, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute; Garth Whyte, Member, Senior Vice-President, Canadian Federation of Independent Business; Jack Soule, Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Science Group. *From the Consumers' Association of Canada:* Jennifer Hillard, Vice-President, Issues and Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider federal cost recovery policy.

Rodney Monette, Diane Gorman, Garth Whyte, Jean Szkotnicki, Jack Soule and Jennifer Hillard made statements and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Sean Keenan, Senior Program Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations Division;

Susan Peterson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch;

Frank Vermaeten, Chief, Policy Development and Research, Federal-Provincial Relations Division.



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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roger Gallaway, Albina Carnieri, Richard Harris, John McCallum, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Alexandre Laurin and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Susan Peterson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch; Dominique La Salle, Chief, Strategic Planning, Federal-Provincial Relations Division; Sean Keenan, Senior Program Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations Division; Frank Vermaeten, Chief, Policy Development and Research, Federal-Provincial Relations Division.

The Order of Reference dated Monday, April 2, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Assistant Deputy Minister made a statement and with the other witnesses from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

At 4:54 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the green economics

WITNESSES:

Green Budget Coalition:

Julie Gelfand, Chair; Executive Director, Canadian Nature Federation.

National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:

Jean Bélanger, Member;

David J. McGuinty, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer.

Pembina Institute:

Stephanie Cairns, Senior Policy Analyst;

David Pollock, Executive Director.

As Individuals:

Philippe Crabbé;

Quentin Grafton;

Ross McKittrick.





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Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, April 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Alex Shepherd for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike Macpherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy: David J. McGuinty, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer; Jean Bélanger, Member. *From Pembina Institute:* David Pollock, Executive Director; Stephanie Cairns, Senior Policy Analyst. *From Canadian Nature Federation:* Julie Gelfand, Executive Director, Chair, Green Budget Coalition. *As Individual:* Dr. Ross McKittrick, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Guelph; Quentin Grafton, Director, Institute of the Environment, University of Ottawa; Philippe Crabbé, Director, Research Institute on the Environment and the Economy, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the subject of the green economics.

David McGuinty, Jean Bélanger, David Pollock, Stephanie Cairns, Julie Gelfand, Ross McKittrick, Quentin Grafton and Philippe Crabbé made statements and answered questions.

At 5:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 14

Thursday, April 26, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act

WITNESSES:

Government of New Brunswick:

Norman Betts, Minister of Finance.

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador:

Joan Marie Aylward, Minister of Finance.

Government of Nova Scotia:

William Hogg, Deputy Minister of Finance.

Government of Prince Edward Island:

Patricia J. Mella, Provincial Treasurer.





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Meeting No. 14

Thursday, April 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Yvon Godin for Lorne Nystrom.

Other Members present: Elsie Wayne, David Jackson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson.

Witnesses: From the Government of New Brunswick: The Hon. Norman Betts, Minister of Finance. *From the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador:* The Hon. Joan Marie Aylward, Minister of Finance. *From the Government of Nova Scotia:* William Hogg, Deputy Minister. *From the Government of Prince Edward Island:* The Hon. Patricia J. Mella, Provincial Treasurer.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, April 2, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 24, 2001, Meeting No. 12*).

On Clause 1.

The Hon. Joan-Marie Aylward, the Hon. Patricia Mella, William Hogg and the Hon. Norman Betts made statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee



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Meeting No. 15

Thursday, April 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung and John McCallum.

Acting Members present: Richard Marceau for Yvan Loubier.

Other Members Present: Charles Hubbard, Bill Blaikie

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon and Alexandre Laurin, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the Government of Manitoba: The Hon. Greg Selinger, Minister of Finance; Ronald H. Neumann, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, April 2, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 24, 2001, Meeting No. 12*).

On Clause 1.

The Hon. Greg Selinger made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act





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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Larry Bagnall for Nick Discepolo and Dennis Mills for John McCallum.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk. *From the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Dominique La Salle, Chief, Strategic Planning, Federal-Provincial Relations Division; Sean Keenan, Senior Program Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations Division.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, April 2, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 24, 2001, Meeting No. 12*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

On Clause 1.

Scott Brison moved, -That Bill C-18, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing lines 4 to 27 on page 1, of the following:

"1. Subsection 4(9) of the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Acts* is repealed."

The Chair ruled as follows:

Under the Canadian system of government, the Crown alone initiates all public expenditure, where public expenditure is deemed to be a charge on the public revenue. Parliament may only authorize spending which has been recommended by the Governor General. This prerogative, referred to as the "financial initiative of the Crown", is signified by way of the "royal recommendation". (*Marleau and Montpetit*, p. 709)

A royal recommendation not only fixes the allowable charge, but also its objects, purposes, conditions and qualifications. An amendment which either increases the amount of an

expenditure, or extends its objects, purposes, conditions and qualifications is inadmissible on the grounds that it infringes on the Crown's financial initiative. (*Marleau and Montpetit*, p. 711)

The effect of the amendment is to remove the ceiling on equalization payments provided for under the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*. Increasing the public expenditure infringes on the financial initiative of the Crown and therefore contravenes the terms of the Royal Recommendation. For this reason, the amendment is inadmissible.

Therefore, the amendment was not proceeded with.

Scott Brison moved, – That the Committee ask the Minister of Finance seek a Royal Recommendation to amend Bill C-18 in Clause 1 by replacing line 17 on page 1 with the following:

"amount of the equalization entitlement for 1999-2000 were changed"

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 7.

Lorne Nystrom moved, -That Bill C-18, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 14 on page 1 with the following:

"On April 1, 2002"

The Chair ruled as follows:

The effect of the amendment is to remove the ceiling on equalization payments for the fiscal years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. This both increases the charge and extends the object of Bill C-18 and therefore contravenes the terms of the Royal Recommendation. For this reason, the amendment is inadmissible.

Therefore, the amendment was not proceeded with.

Scott Brison moved, -That Bill C-18, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 17 on page 1 with the following:

"amount of the Final Estimate for 1999-2000 were changed"

The Chair ruled as follows:

The effect of the amendment is to remove the ceiling on equalization payments provided for under the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*. The amendment extends the object and conditions of Bill C-18 as provided for under the Royal Recommendation. For this reason, the amendment is inadmissible.

Therefore, the amendment was not proceeded with.

Lorne Nystrom moved, -That Bill C-18, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing line 17 on page 1 with the following:

"amount of \$10.8 billion were changed"

The Chair ruled as follows:

This amendment raises the ceiling on equalization payments under the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*, thereby increasing the level of public expenditure. The amendment infringes on the financial initiative of the Crown and therefore contravenes the terms of the Royal Recommendation. For this reason the amendment is inadmissible.

Clause 1 carried, on division.

The Title carried, on division.

The Bill carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, to the House as the Third Report of the Committee.

Yvan Loubier moved, – That the Committee recommend to the Minister of Finance that he examine the possibility of lifting the equalization ceiling for the fiscal year 2000-2001, and thereafter.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 5.

Scott Brison moved, – That the Committee recommend to the Minister, by way of a report to the House, that the Minister seek a Royal Recommendation to accompany an amendment to Bill C-18 to replace, in Clause 1, line 17 on page 1, with the following:

"amount of the equalization entitlement for 1999-2000 were changed"

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom – 4

NAYS

Larry Bagnell

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Roger Gallaway

Gary Pillitteri – 6

Yvan Loubier moved, – That the Committee could, perhaps, recommend to the Minister of Finance that might examine the possibility of lifting the ceiling on equalization for the fiscal year 2000-2001 and possibly thereafter.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom – 4

NAYS

Larry Bagnell

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Roger Gallaway

Gary Pillitteri – 6

Lorne Nystrom moved, – That the Committee report to the House in order to request a Royal Recommendation for a motion to amend Bill C-18 at Report Stage which would allow for an increase in the base level of equalization payments.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom – 4

NAYS

Larry Bagnell

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Roger Gallaway

Gary Pillitteri – 6

Scott Brison moved, – That the Committee ask the Minister of Finance to consider amending Bill C-18 in Clause 1 by replacing line 17 on page 1 with the following:

"amount of the equalization entitlement for 1999-2000 were changed"

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom – 4

NAYS

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Roger Gallaway

Gary Pillitteri – 5

Scott Brison moved, – That the Committee invite the minister to appear before the Committee on the subject of equalization.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 4; NAYS: 5.

At 10:38 a.m. the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera* to consider its future business.

It was agreed, – That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request a comprehensive Government response to *Challenge for Change: A Study of Cost Recovery*, the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, tabled in the House June 15, 2000 during the Second Session of the 36th Parliament, and

That this request be considered the Committee's Fourth Report to the House.

It was agreed, – That the Committee adopt the proposed workplan, including itinerary, for the Pre-Budget Consultations study.

It was agreed, – That the Committee adopt the travel budget of \$492,150 based on the proposed Pre-Budget Consultations workplan.

It was agreed, – That the Committee adopt the workplan for the months of May and June, as indicated on the calendar.

It was agreed, – That the Committee approve the proposed operational budget of \$118,350.

It was agreed, – That the Committee seek the authority of the House to televise any or all of its Pre-Budget proceedings.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Bank of Canada "Monetary Policy Report, May 2001"

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

David A. Dodge, Governor;

Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.





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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, May 1, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Bank of Canada: David A. Dodge, Governor; Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the Bank of Canada "Monetary Policy Report, May 2001".

David Dodge made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, certain Acts related to the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act and another Act related to the Excise Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance;

Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Lise Potvin, Senior Chief, Employment and Investment.

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt:

Louis Chapdelaine, Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc.;

Norman Loveland; Partner;

Dan MacIntosh, Partner.





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Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Sue Barnes, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Lise Potvin, Senior Chief, Employment and Investment; Davine Roach, Chief, Pensions, Resources, Trusts and Insurance; Robert Dubrule, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Division, Pensions, Resources, Trusts and Insurance; Wallace Conway, Chief, Corporate Reorganization & Capital Gains; Grant Nash, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Business & Property; James R. Greene, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Catherine Cloutier, Senior Tax Policy Officer, General Legal Services Division; Sanjeev Sivarulrasa, Tax Policy Officer, Corporate and International Tax. *From Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt:* Dan MacIntosh, Partner; Norman Loveland, Partner; Louis Chapdelaine, Peter Kiewit Sons' Inc..

The Order of Reference dated Monday, April 23, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, certain Acts related to the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act and another Act related to the Excise Tax Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Roy Cullen made an opening statement and, with the officials from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

Dan MacIntosh, Norman Loveland and Louis Chapdelaine made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Diane Deschamps

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 3, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-17, An Act to amend the Budget Implementation Act, 1997 and the Financial Administration Act

Report of Bill C-17 to the House as the Fifth Report of the Committee

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Bob Bartlett, Senior Analyst, Government Financing Section, Financial Markets Division,
Financial Sector Policy Branch;

Richard Botham, Chief, Knowledge and Innovation, Economic Development and Corporate
Finance Branch;

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance;

Werner Heiss, Director and General Counsel, General Legal Services.





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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:44 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Murray Calder for John McCallum and John Williams for Joe Peschisolido.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Richard Botham, Chief, Knowledge and Innovation, Economic and Corporate Finance Branch; Werner Heiss, Director and General Counsel, General Legal Services; Bob Bartlett, Senior Analyst, Government Financing Section, Financial Markets Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Monday, April 23, 2001, being read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-17, An Act to amend the Budget Implementation Act, 1997 and the Financial Administration Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Roy Cullen made a statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

Sue Barnes moved, -- That the Committee do now proceed to clause-by-clause.

Debate arose thereon.

At 10:40, a.m., the Committee suspended.

At 10:53, a.m., the Committee resumed.

Debate resumed on the motion of Ms. Barnes.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 1 carried, on division.

Clause 2 carried, on division.

Clause 3 carried, on division.

Clause 4 carried, on division.

Clause 5 carried, on division.

The Chair called Clause 6.

John Williams moved, -That Bill C-17, in Clause 6, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 24 on page 3 with the following:

"6. (1) Section 85 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

1. Sections 89 to 119, 127 to 130.2 and 153 to 154 do not apply to the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board.

(2) Subsection (1.1) is deemed to have come into force on December 31, 1998."

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 6.

Clause 6 carried, on division.

The Title carried, on division.

The Bill carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-17 to the House as the Fifth Report of the Committee.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

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Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, certain Acts related to the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act and another Act related to the Excise Act

WITNESS:

Department of Finance Canada:

Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:45 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Paul Macklin for John McCallum.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Marc Toupin, Jean-François Pagé and Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerks. *From the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers. *From Committees and Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Lise Potvin, Senior Chief, Employment and Investment; Davine Roach, Chief, Pensions, Resources, Trusts and Insurance; Robert Dubrule, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Division, Pensions, Resources, Trusts and Insurance; Wallace Conway, Chief, Corporate Reorganization & Capital Gains; Catherine Cloutier, Senior Tax Policy Officer, General Legal Services Division.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, April 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, certain Acts related to the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act and another Act related to the Excise Tax Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 2, 2001, Meeting No. 18*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 stood.

Clause 2 to 5 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 6.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 6, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 41 on page 17 with the following:

year that includes February 28, 2000

(b) replacing lines 17 to 19 on page 18 with the following:

that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February 28, 2000 and ended before October 17, 2000,

(c) replacing lines 5 and 6 on page 19 with the following:

taxpayer's taxation year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000,

(d) replacing lines 21 and 22 on page 19 with the following:

that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted to, on division.

Clause 6, carried, as amended, on division.

Clause 7 carried, on division.

The Chair called Clause 8.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing lines 13 to 24 on page 29 with the following:

subsection referred to as the "initial lender")

(a) the loan made by the intermediate lender to the intended borrower is deemed to have been made by the initial lender to the intended borrower (to the extent of the lesser of the amount of the loan made by the initial lender to the intermediate lender and the amount of the loan made by the intermediate lender to the intended borrower) under the same terms and conditions and at the same time as it was made by the intermediate lender; and

(b) the loan made by the initial lender to the intermediate lender and the loan made by the intermediate lender to the intended borrower are deemed not to have been made to the extent of the amount of the loan deemed to have been made under paragraph (a).

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted to, on division.

Clause 8, carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 9 to 13 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 14.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 14, be amended by

(a) replacing lines 3 and 4 on page 49 with the following:

"exchange date" in respect of a debt of a taxpayer that is at any time a weak currency debt means, if the debt is in-

(b) replacing lines 18 and 19 on page 49 with the following:

"hedge" in respect of a debt of a taxpayer that is at any time a weak currency debt means any agreement

(c) replacing line 34 on page 49 with the following:

"weak currency debt" of a taxpayer at a particular time means a

(d) replacing lines 38 to 41 on page 49 with the following:

at a time (in this section referred to as the "commitment time") after February 27, 2000, in respect of a borrowing of money or an acquisition of property, where

(a) any of the following applies, namely,

(e) replacing line 28 on page 50 with the following:

indirectly, to settle another debt of the taxpayer that is at any time a weak cur-

(f) replacing lines 34 to 36 on page 50 with the following:

(b) the amount of the particular debt (together with any other debt that would, but for this paragraph, be at any time a weak

(g) replacing lines 43 to 48 on page 50 and lines 1 to 6 on page 51 with the following:

(c) either of the following applies, namely,

(i) if the rate at which interest is payable at the particular time in the weak currency in respect of the particular debt is determined under a formula based on the value from time to time of a reference rate (other than a reference rate the value of which is established or materially influenced by the taxpayer), the interest rate at the commitment time, as determined under the formula as though interest were then payable, exceeds by more than two percentage points the rate at which interest would have been payable at the commitment time in the final currency if

(A) the taxpayer had, at the commitment time, instead incurred or assumed an equivalent amount of debt in the final currency on the same terms as the particular debt (excluding the rate of interest but including the structure of the interest calculation, such as whether the rate is fixed or floating) with those modifications that the difference in currency requires, and

(B) interest on the equivalent amount of debt referred to in clause (A) was payable at the commitment time, or

(ii) in any other case, the rate at which interest is payable at the particular time in the weak currency in respect of the particular debt exceeds by more than two percentage points the rate at which interest would have been payable at the particular time in the final currency if at the commitment time the taxpayer had instead incurred or assumed an equivalent amount of debt in the final currency on the same terms as the particular debt (excluding the rate of interest but including the structure of the interest calculation, such as whether the rate is fixed or floating), with those modifications that the difference in currency requires.

(h) replacing line 9 on page 51 with the following:

of a particular debt of a taxpayer (other

(i) replacing line 13 on page 51 with the following:

248(1)) that is at any time a weak currency debt:

(j) replacing lines 15 to 27 on page 51 with the following:

accrues on the debt for any period that begins after the day that is the later of June 30, 2000 and the exchange date

during which it is a weak currency debt shall exceed the amount of interest that would, if at the commitment time the taxpayer had instead incurred or assumed an equivalent amount of debt, the principal and interest in respect of which were denominated in the final currency, on the same terms as the particular debt (excluding the rate of interest but including the structure of the interest calculation, such as whether the rate is fixed or floating) have accrued on the equivalent debt during that period, with those modifications that the difference in currency requires;

(k) replacing line 8 on page 52 with the following:

hedge in respect of a debt of the taxpayer that is at any time a weak currency debt, the

(l) replacing line 19 on page 52 with the following:

in respect of a debt of the taxpayer that is at any time a weak currency debt is reduced

(m) replacing lines 28 and 29 on page 52 with the following:

have been a separate debt from the commitment time.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 14, carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 15 to 21 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 22.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 22, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 4 on page 70 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or

(b) replacing line 29 on page 70 with the following:

cludes February 28, 2000 or Octo-

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 22, be amended by replacing line 11 on page 70 with the following:

the taxpayer for the year;

(a.1) for a taxation year that began after February 28, 2000 and ended before October 17, 2000, the reference to the fraction "1/4" in paragraph 38(a.1) of the Act, as enacted by subsection (2), shall be read as a reference to the fraction "1/3"; and

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 22, carried, as amended, on division.

The Chair called Clause 23.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 23, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 25 on page 71 with the following:

taxation years that includes

(b) replacing line 19 on page 72 with the following:

years that includes February 28,

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 23, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 24.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 24, be amended by replacing line 41 on page 73 with the following:

under subparagraph 104(21.4)(a)(ii) or (21.7)(b)(ii) for a

After debate, by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, Clause 24 was stood.

Clause 25 carried.

The Chair called Clause 26.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 26, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 39 and 40 on page 80 with the following:

February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February 28, 2000 and

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 26, carried, as amended.

Clauses 27 to 35 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 36.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 36, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing lines 1 and 2 on page 102 with the following:

of the entity that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

(b) replacing lines 27 to 29 on page 102 with the following:

February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February 28, 2000 and ended before October 17, 2000, ends in the

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 36, carried, as amended.

Clauses 37 to 57 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 58.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 58, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 16 and 17 on page 161 with the following:

debtor that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 58, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 59.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 59, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 47 on page 161 and line 1 on page 162 with the following:

that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 59, carried, as amended.

Clause 60 carried.

The Chair called Clause 61.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 61, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 17 and 18 on page 164 with the following:

er that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 61, carried, as amended.

Clauses 62 to 69 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 70.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 70, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing lines 21 and 22 on page 195 with the following:

taxpayer that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

(b) replacing lines 37 and 38 on page 195 with the following:

taxpayer that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 70, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 71.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 71, be amended by replacing line 8 on page 196 with the following:

128.1(1)(d), (and any regulations made for the

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 71, carried, as amended.

Clause 72 carried.

The Chair called Clause 73.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 73, be amended by replacing line 27 on page 200 with the following:

F is the amount claimed by the taxpayer, which amount may not be greater than the amount prescribed to be the

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 73, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 13 and 14 on page 205 with the following:

February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February 28, 2000 and

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 73, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 74.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 74, be amended by

(a) replacing lines 33 and 34 on page 207 with the following:

(3) The descriptions of A and B in subsection 96(1.7) of the Act are replaced by the follow-

(b) adding after line 45 on page 207 the following:

B is the relevant fraction that applies under paragraph 38(a), (a.1), (a.2), (b) or (c) for the particular year in respect of the taxpayer; and

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 74, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 7 on page 208 with the following:

February 28, 2000, or includes February

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 74, carried, as amended.

Clause 75 carried.

The Chair called Clause 76.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 76, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 25 and 26 on page 210 with the following:

taxpayer includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after Febru-

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 76, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 77.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 77, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 44 and 45 on page 210 with the following:

taxpayer's taxation year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000,

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 77, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 78.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 78, be amended by

(a) replacing line 20 on page 215 with the following:

(iii) where applicable, the day determined

(b) replacing lines 1 to 26 on page 226 with the following:

Deemed gains - subsection (21.4) applies

(21.6) Where a taxpayer is deemed by subsection (21.4) to have realized capital gains from the disposition of capital property in a taxation year of the taxpayer in respect of dispositions of property by a trust of which the taxpayer is a beneficiary,

(a) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer includes February 27, 2000, the deemed gains are deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and before February 28, 2000;

(b) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000, 9/8 of the deemed gains is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(c) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended after October 17, 2000, 9/8 of the deemed gains is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and before October 18, 2000;

(d) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after October 17, 2000, 3/2 of the deemed gains is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(e) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property after February 27, 2000 and before October 18, 2000, and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after October 17, 2000, 4/3 of the deemed gains is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(f) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property after February 27, 2000 and before October 18, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer includes February 28, 2000 and October 17, 2000, the deemed gains are deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and in the period that began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000;

(g) if the deemed gains are in respect of capital gains of the trust from dispositions of property after February 27, 2000 and before October 17, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 17, 2000, the deemed gains are deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year; and

(h) in any other case, the deemed gains are deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition of capital property by the taxpayer in the taxpayer's taxation year and after October 17, 2000.

Deemed gains - subsection (21.4) does not apply

(21.7) Where an amount is designated under subsection (21) in respect of a beneficiary by a trust for a particular taxation year of the trust that ends in a taxation year of the beneficiary that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000 and subsection (21.4) does not apply in respect of the designated amount,

(a) notwithstanding subsection (21) and except as a consequence of the application of paragraph (b), the designated amount shall not be included in computing the beneficiary's income;

(b) the beneficiary is deemed to have a capital gain from the disposition by the beneficiary of capital property on the day on which the particular taxation year ends equal to the amount, if any, by which

(i) the amount determined by dividing the designated amount by the fraction in paragraph 38(a) that applies to the trust for the particular taxation year

exceeds

(ii) the amount claimed by the beneficiary, which amount may not be greater than the beneficiary's exempt capital gains balance for the year in respect of the trust; and

(c) no amount may be claimed under subsection 39.1(3) by the beneficiary in respect of the designated amount.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 78, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 4 on page 223 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or October

(b) replacing line 41 on page 224 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or October

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 78, carried, as amended.

Clause 79 carried.

The Chair called Clause 80.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 80, be amended by

(a) replacing, in the English version, line 21 on page 236 with the following:

has elected under subsection (2.11) in

(b) adding after line 13 on page 237 the following:

(2.12) An election made under subsection (2.11) by a mutual fund trust is deemed, for the trust's 2003 and subsequent taxation years, not to have been made if

(a) the election is made after December 20, 2000 and applies to any taxation year that ends before 2003; and

(b) the proceeds of disposition of a beneficiary's interest in the trust have been determined under paragraph (2.1) (e).

(c) replacing lines 8 to 12 on page 241 with the following:

tributions made after 1999, except that

(a) it does not apply to distributions made before March 2000 in satisfaction of rights described in subsection 52 (6) of the Act that were acquired before 2000; and

(b) for distributions made from a trust before the particular day on which this Act receives royal assent, an election under that subsection 107(2.1) is deemed to have been made in a timely manner if it is made on or before the trust's filing-due date for the taxation year that includes the particular day.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 80, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 25 and 26 on page 240 with the following:

tion year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 80, carried, as amended.

Clauses 81 to 85 carried , severally.

The Chair called Clause 86.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 86, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 40 on page 275 with the following:

fore and included February 28,

(b) replacing line 2 on page 276 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or

(c) replacing lines 9 and 10 on page 278 with the following:

taxation year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 86, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 87.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 87, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 7 on page 280 with the following:

cludes February 28, 2000 or

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 87, carried, as amended.

Clauses 88 to 93 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 94.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 94, be amended by

(a) replacing lines 12 and 13 on page 294 with the following:

(a) the policy is a life insurance policy under which, immediately before

(b) replacing lines 5 to 8 on page 295 with the following:

(5.2) Where this subsection applies,

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 94, carried, as amended.

Clauses 95 to 117 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 118.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 118, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 340 with the following:

in the period in the calendar year that is before that time

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 118, carried, as amended.

Clause 119 to 126 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 127.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 127, be amended by

(a) adding the following after line 22 on page 362:

(iii.1) where the dividend was in respect of capital gains of the corporation from dispositions of property that occurred before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer begins after February 27, 2000 and ends after October 17, 2000, 9/8 of the dividend is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the year and before October 18, 2000,

(b) replacing line 42 on page 362 with the following:

the year and in the period that began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000,

(c) replacing line 13 on page 363 with the following:

(4.2) Where paragraph (4)(b)

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 127, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing lines 18 and 19 on page 363 with the following:

corporation's taxation year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000

(b) replacing line 38 on page 363 with the following:

February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000

(c) replacing lines 5 and 6 on page 365 with the following:

corporation's taxation year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000

(d) replacing line 5 on page 366 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or October

(e) replacing lines 14 and 15 on page 367 with the following:

year that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after Febru-

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 127, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 128.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 128, be amended by

(a) adding the following after line 29 on page 368:

(iii.1) where the dividend was in respect of capital gains of the corporation from dispositions of property that occurred before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer begins after February 27, 2000 and ends after October 17, 2000, 9/8 of the dividend is deemed to be a capital gain of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the year and before October 18, 2000,

(b) replacing lines 49 and 50 on page 368 with the following:

property in the year and in the period that began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000,

(c) replacing, in the English version, line 18 on page 369 with the following:

(viii) dividends paid by a corporation are

(d) replacing lines 22 to 24 on page 369 with the following:

were realized by the corporation,

(viii.1) capital gains redemptions are deemed to be made in respect of net capital gains in the order in which those net capital gains were realized by the corporation to the extent that they are not reduced by dividends, and

(ix) for the purposes of applying subparagraphs (viii) and (viii.1)

(e) replacing line 3 on page 370 with the following:

(1.5) Where paragraph (1)(b)

(f) replacing line 33 on page 376 with the following:

"100/18.7" in clause (b)(iii)(B) and the fraction "100/14" in clause (b)(iii)(C) of the

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 128, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 23 on page 370 with the following:

tion year that includes February 28,

(b) replacing line 41 on page 371 with the following:

tion year that includes February 28,

(c) replacing line 35 on page 372 with the following:

February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000

(d) replacing line 11 on page 373 with the following:

gains for its taxation year that includes

(e) replacing lines 20 and 21 on page 376 with the following:

fund corporation that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 128, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 129.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 129, be amended by

replacing lines 42 and 43 on page 377 with the following:

redemption,

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 129, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 30 and 31 on page 379 with the following:

a mutual fund trust that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 129, be amended by:

replacing lines 21 to 34 on page 380 with the following:

years that end after February 27, 2000.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 129, carried, as amended.

Clause 130 carried.

The Chair called Clause 131.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 131, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 13 and 14 on page 384 with the following:

corporation that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 131, carried, as amended.

Clause 132 carried.

Clause 133 carried.

The Chair called Clause 134.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 134, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 34 on page 389 with the following:

includes February 28, 2000 or October

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 134, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 50 on page 390 with the following:

Deemed gains and losses - taxpayer

(3.2) Where a capital gain or a capital loss is deemed by subsection (3) to be a capital gain or a capital loss of a taxpayer and not that of a related segregated fund trust,

(a) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred before February 28, 2000 and that taxation year of the taxpayer includes February 27, 2000, the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and before February 28, 2000;

(b) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000, 9/8 of the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(c) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended after October 17, 2000, 9/8 of the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and before October 18, 2000;

(d) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred before February 28, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after October 17, 2000, 3/2 of the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(e) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund that occurred after February 27, 2000 and before October 18, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after October 17, 2000, 4/3 of the capital gain or capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year;

(f) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred after February 27, 2000 and before October 18, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer includes February 28, 2000 and October 17, 2000, the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year and in the period that began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 18, 2000;

(g) if the capital gain or capital loss was in respect of capital gains or capital losses from dispositions of property by the related segregated fund trust that occurred after February 27, 2000 and before October 17, 2000 and the taxation year of the taxpayer began after February 27, 2000 and ended before October 17, 2000, the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition by the taxpayer of capital property in the taxpayer's taxation year; and

(h) in any other case, the capital gain or the capital loss is deemed to be a capital gain or a capital loss, as the case may be, of the taxpayer from the disposition of capital property by the taxpayer in the taxpayer's taxation year and after October 17, 2000.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 134, carried, as amended.

Clauses 135 to 185 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 186.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 186, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 23 on page 453 with the following:

(o) provide taxpayer information to any

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 186, carried, as amended.

The Chair called Clause 187.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 187, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 24 and 25 on page 457 with the following:

er that includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 187, carried, as amended.

Clauses 188 to 193 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 194.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 194, be amended by replacing lines 15 and 16 on page 476 with the following:

(2) Subsection (1) applies to taxation years that begin after November 1999.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 194, carried, as amended.

Clauses 195 to 230 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 231.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 231, be amended by replacing, in the English version, line 46 on page 494 and lines 1 and 2 on page 495 with the following:

the estate or trust, the two corporations are deemed, for the purposes of this Act, not to be associated with each other in the year.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 231, carried, as amended.

Clause 232 to 258 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 259.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 259, be amended by replacing, in the English version, lines 22 and 23 on page 509 with the following:

official (in this subsection having the same meaning as in section 295) doing anything

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 259, carried, as amended.

Clauses 260 to 264 carried, severally.

The Chair called stood Clause 24.

Roy Cullen moved, -That Bill C-22, in Clause 24, be amended by replacing line 41 on pag 73 with the following:

Under subparagraph 104(21.4) (a) (ii) or (21.7) (b) (ii) for a

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, -That Bill C-22, in Clause 24, be amended in the English version by

(a) replacing line 1 on page 75 with the following:

fiscal period that includes Febru-

(b) replacing line 9 on page 75 with the following:

its fiscal period that included

(c) replacing line 18 on page 75 with the following:

its fiscal period that included

(d) replacing line 27 and 28 on page 77 with the following:

year includes February 28, 2000 or October 17, 2000, or began after February

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 24 carried, as amended.

Clause 1 carried.

The titled carried.

It was agreed, -- That Bill C-22, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax Application Rules, certain Acts related to the Income Tax Act, the Canada Pension Plan, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act, the Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act and another Act related to the Excise Tax Act, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House of Commons at Report Stage.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-22 with amendments to the House as the Sixth Report of the Committee.

At 10:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of tobacco

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Canadian Cancer Society:

Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

Department of Finance Canada:

Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Tax, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.





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Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Reg Alcock for Nick Discepola; John Finlay for Roy Cullen; Paul Macklin for Carolyn Bennett and John Finlay for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson. *From Legislative Services:* Philippe Méla, Legislative Clerk.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Cancer Society: Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst. *From the Department of Finance:* Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Tax, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Marlene Legare, Senior Chief, Legislation Policy, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Patricia Malone, Chief, Excise Act Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Bob Morrison, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Economic Development, Business Income Tax Division, Tax Branch Policy.

The Order of Reference dated Friday, April 27, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of tobacco be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Rob Cunningham made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:46 p.m. the Committee suspended.

At 3:48 p.m. the Committee resumed.

Brian Willis and Roy Cullen made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

At 4:47 p.m. the Committee proceeded to clause-by-clause consideration of the bill.

Clause 1 stood.

Clauses 2 to 8 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 9.

Roy Cullen moved, - That Bill C-26, in Clause 9, be amended by replacing lines 21 to 28 on page 7 with the following:

(4) A tobacco manufacturer shall not, at a particular time in a calendar year, remove a particular quantity of a category of manufactured tobacco from the manufacturer's bonding warehouse for export in bond if the total quantity of that category of manufactured tobacco removed in the year up to that time by the manufacturer from a bonding warehouse for export in bond, plus the particular

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Roy Cullen moved, - That Bill C-26, in Clause 9, be amended by replacing lines 35 and 36 on page 9 with the following:

(c) subsection 58.1(4) of the Act, as enacted by subsection (1), does not apply

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 9 carried, as amended.

Clauses 10 to 31 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 32.

Roy Cullen moved, - That Bill C-26, in Clause 32, be amended by

(a) replacing line 3 on page 27 with the following:

whose tax payable under Parts III and IV in the

(b) replacing lines 14 and 15 on page 27 with the following:

six months, if the total tax payable by the person under Parts III and IV for the equivalent period in

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 32 carried, as amended.

Clauses 33 to 44 carried, severally.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Excise Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Income Tax Act in respect of tobacco, with amendments to

the House as the Seventh Report of the Committee.

At 4:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 22

Thursday, May 10, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the state of the Canadian economy

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of University Teachers:

David Robinson, Director of Public Policy and Communications.

Simon Fraser University:

Herbert Grubel, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics.

As Individuals:

Thomas J. Courchene;

Mario Fortin;

Thomas A. Wilson.





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Meeting No. 22

Thursday, May 10, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum and Gary Pillitteri.

Associate Members present: Monte Solberg

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individual: Herbert Grubel, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University; Thomas A. Wilson, Director, Policy and Economic Analysis Program, University of Toronto; Thomas J. Courchene, Economist, Department of Law, Queen's University; David Robinson, Director of Public Policy and Communications, Canadian Association & University Teachers; Mario Fortin, Professor of Economics, University of Sherbrooke.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the state of the Canadian economy.

Tom Courchene, Herbert Grubel, Tom Wilson, Mario Fortin and David Robinson made statements and answered questions.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act

APPEARING:

Hon. Martin Cauchon, Minister of National Revenue and Secretary of State, (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec)

Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Solicitor General of Canada

WITNESSES:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:

Bill McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Legislation Branch.

Canadian Security Intelligence Service:

Ward Elcok, Director.

Solicitor general of Canada:

Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch.



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Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Lorne Nystrom, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Lynn Myers for Nick Discepola and Pierrette Venne for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Appearing:: The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Solicitor General of Canada; The Hon. Martin Cauchon, Minister of National Revenue and Secretary of State, (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec).

Witnesses: From the Canadian Security Intelligence Service: Ward P. Elcock, Director. *From the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada:* Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch. *From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Bill McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Legislation Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, May 1st, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Ministers made statements and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 24

Thursday, May 17, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Economic update

APPEARING:

Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance





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Meeting No. 24

Thursday, May 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom and Joe Peschisolido.

Acting Members present: Stockwell Day for Richard Harris and Alex Shepherd for Gary Pillitteri.

Associate Member present: Alex McDonough.

Other Member present: Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associates Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Kevin G. Lynch, Deputy Minister, Finance; Paul-Henri Lapointe, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic and Fiscal Policy Branch; Dale Eisler, Assistant Deputy Minister, Consultations and Communications Branch; Peter DeVries, Director, Fiscal Policy Division; Munir Sheikh, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Tax Policy Branch; Steven James, Director, Economic Analysis and Forecasting Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the Minister's Economic Update.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, May 17, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act

WITNESSES:

Council on American-Islamic Relations—Canada:

Sheema Khan, Chair;

Riad Saloojee, Executive Director.

Muslim Council of Montreal:

Salam El-Menyaw, Chairman.





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Meeting No. 25

Thursday, May 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, and Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Member present: Jean-Yves Roy, for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Council on American-Islamic Relations - Canada: Sheema Khan, Chair; Riad Saloojee, Executive Director. *From the Muslim Council of Montreal:* Salam El-Menyawawi, Chairman.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, May 1, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, - That Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 16, 2001, Meeting No. 23*).

The Chair called Clause 1.

Riad Saloojee and Salam El-Menyawawi made statements and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 26

Monday, May 28, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-16, An Act to amend the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) Act

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Richard Lalonde, Chief, Financial Crimes.

Department of Justice Canada:

Stanley Cohen, Senior Counsel, Human Rights Law Section, Public Law and Central
Agencies Portfolio, Legal Operations Sector;

Paul Saint-Denis, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section, Assistant Deputy
Minister's Office, Policy Sector.

Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada:

Yvon Carrière, Counsel;

Patricia Smith, Deputy Director, Policy, Liaison and Compliance.





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Meeting No. 26

Monday, May 28, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Renée Falco for Nick Discepola; Charles Hubbard for Carolyn Bennett; Charles Hubbard for Gary Pillitteri and Antoine Dubé for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.
From Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Charles Seeto, Director, Financial Sector Division; Richard Lalonde, Chief, Financial Crimes. *From the Department of Justice:* Stanley Cohen, Senior Counsel, Human Rights Law Section. *From the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada:* Yvon Carrière, Counsel; Patricia Smith, Deputy Director Policy, Liaison and Compliance. *From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Jim Butcher, Tax Strategy Projects; David Snider, Tax Strategy Projects. *From the Department of Justice:* Brian Jarvis, Counsel, Public Law Policy Section; Paul Saint-Denis, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section; Dan Hermosa, Counsel.

The Order of Reference dated Thursday, May 10, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill S-16, An Act to amend the Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The parliamentary secretary made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:11 p.m. the Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 4 carried, severally.

The Title carried.

The Bill, carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill S-16, without amendment, to the House as the Eighth Report of the Committee.

At 4:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bar Association:

Arthur Drache, Member at Large, National Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section;
Tamra L. Thompson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Canadian Council for Refugees:

Michael Bossin, Staff Lawyer, Community Legal Services, Ottawa-Carleton;
Chantal Tie, Executive Director, Community Legal Services, Ottawa South.

Canadian Islamic Congress:

Rocco Galati, Constitutional Lawyer, Legal Counsel;
Wahida Valiante, National Vice-President and Vice-Chair to the Board.





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Meeting No. 27

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Acting Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Lynn Myers for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.
From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Bar Association: Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform; Arthur Drache, Member-at-Large, National Charities and Not-for-Profit Law Section. *From the Canadian Islamic Congress:* Me Rocco Galati, Constitutional Lawyer, CIC Legal Counsel; Wahida Valiante, National Vice-President and Vice-Chair fo the Board; Mumtaz Akhtar, Member, CIC National Steering Committee to reform Bill C-16. *From the Canadian Council for Refugees:* Chantal Tie, Executive Director, Community Legal Services, Ottawa South; Michael Bossin, Staff Lawyer, Community Legal Services, Ottawa-Carleton.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 1st, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-16, An Act respecting the registration of charities and security information and to amend the Income Tax Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 16, 2001, Meeting No. 23*).

On Clause 1.

Arthur Drache and Wahida Valiante made statements.

At 9:57 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, took the Chair.

Rocco Galati, Chantal Tie and Michael Bossin made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearing of Canadian Business Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy

WITNESSES:

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc.:

Michael MacMillan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Michael N. Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Catherine Swift, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.



Canadian Pacific Railway:

Malcolm Cairns, Director of Business Research.

Hudson's Bay Company:

George Heller, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Rogers Communications Inc.:

David Watt, Vice-President, Business Economics.



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Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Lorne Nystrom, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Pierre Brien for Yvan Loubier.

Other Member present: Paul Macklin.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Aerospace Industries Association of Canada: Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From Alliance Atlantis Communications Inc.:* Michael MacMillan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. *From Canadian Chamber of Commerce (The):* Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael N. Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy. *From Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Catherine Swift, President & Chief Executive Officer; Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs. *From Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist. *From Hudson's Bay Company:* George Heller, President and CEO; Rob Moore, Vice-President, Corporate Communication. *From Rogers Communications Inc.:* David Watt, Vice President, Business Economics. *From Canadian Pacific Railway:* Malcolm Cairns, Director of Business Research.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear Canadian Business Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy.

Jason Myers, Catherine Swift, Peter Smith, Nancy Hughes-Anthony, Michael MacMillan, George Heller, David Watt and Malcolm Cairns made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 29

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearing of Canadian Business Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy

WITNESSES:

Canadian Construction Association:

Michael Atkinson, President;

Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications.

Canadian Steel Producers' Association:

Donald K. Belch, Director, Government Relations;

Barry Lacombe, President.

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:

David C. Adams, Vice-President, Policy.

Mining Association of Canada:

Dan Paszkowski, Vice-President, Economic Affairs.





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Meeting No. 29

Wednesday, May 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 6:15 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roger Gallaway, Jason Kenney and Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Canadian Construction Association: Michael Atkinson, President; Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications. *From Canadian Steel Producers' Association:* Barry Lacombe, President; Donald K. Belch, Director, Government Relations. *From Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association:* David C. Adams, Vice-President of Policy. *From Mining Association of Canada:* Dan Paszkowski, Vice-President, Economic Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear Canadian Business Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy.

Michael Atkinson, Jeff Morrison, Barry Lacombe, Donald Belch, David Adams and Dan Paszkowski made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 30

Thursday, May 31, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the subject of green economies

WITNESSES:

Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:

Marlie Burt, Director, Tax, Suncor Energy Inc.;

Robert Hornung, Climate Change Program Director, Pembina Institute.

Green Budget Coalition:

Robert Hornung, Climate Change Program Director, Pembina Institute;

Angela Rickman, Deputy Director, Sierra Club of Canada;

Barry Turner, Director, Governmental Affairs, Ducks Unlimited Canada.

National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:

David McGuity, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Stuart Smith, Chair.



As Individuals:

Philippe Crabbé;

Ross McKittrick.



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Thursday, May 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:03 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Bernard Bigras for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Green Budget Coalition: Robert Hornung, Climate Change Program Director, Pembina Institute; Barry Turner, Director, Governmental Affairs, Ducks Unlimited Canada; Angela Rickman, Deputy Director, Sierra Club of Canada. *From National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:* Dr. Stuart Smith, Chair; David J. McGuinty, President and CEO, National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy. *From Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:* Robert Hornung, Climate Change Program Director, Pembina Institute; Marlie Burt, Director, Tax, Suncor Energy Inc.. *As Individual:* Philippe Crabbé, Director, Research Institute on the Environment and the Economy, University of Ottawa and Dr. Ross McKittrick, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Guelph.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the subject of green economics (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday, April 25, 2001, Meeting No. 13*).

Barry Turner, Angela Rickman, Robert Hornung, David McGuinty, Stuart Smith, Philippe Crabbé and Ross McKittrick made statements and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:14 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the subject of the employee share ownership plans

WITNESSES:

Crocus Investment Fund:

Sherman Kreiner, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Employee ownership and Incentives Association:

John Kidder, Director;

Julia Markus, Executive Director.

ESOP Builders Inc.:

Perry Phillips, Board Member.

Manitoba Federation of Labour:

Rob Hilliard, President.

National Leasing Group:

Nick Logan, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, June 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Crocus Investment Fund: Sherman Kreiner, President and Chief Executive Officer; Rob Hilliard, Chairman of the Board; Nick Logan, President, National Leasing Group Inc.. *From ESOP Builders Inc.:* Perry Phillips. *From Employee Share Ownership & Investment Association:* Julia Markus, Executive Director; John Kidder, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the subject of the employee share ownership plans.

Sherman Kreiner, Rob Hilliard, Nick Logan, Julia Markus, Perry Phillips and John Kidder made statements and answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with Canadian Labour Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy

WITNESSES:

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Bill Murnigham, National Representative, Research Department.

Canadian Federation of Nurses Union:

Kathleen Connors, President.

Canadian Labour Congress :

Ken Georgetti, President.

"Confédération des syndicats nationaux" :

Marc Laviolette, President.

"Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec" :

Henri Massé, President.

Public Service Alliance of Canada :

Nycole Turmel, National President.





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Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Joe Peschisolido and Gary Pillitteri..

Acting Member present: Paul Crête for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon and Blayne Haggart, Researchers. *From Committees and Parliamentary Associations Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

Witnesses: From "Confédération des syndicats nationaux": Marc Laviolette, President; Louis Bibaud, Assistant to the Executive Committee; François Bélanger, Economist and Union Advisor, Labour Relations. *From Canadian Auto Workers Union:* Bill Murningham, National Representative, Research Department. *From Canadian Labour Congress:* Ken Georgetti, President. *From Public Service Alliance of Canada:* Nycole Turmel, National President. *From "Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)":* Henri Massé, President. *From Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions:* Kathleen Connors, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear Canadian Labour Leaders on the state of the Canadian economy.

Marc Laviolette, Bill Murningham, Ken Georgetti, Nycole Turmel, Henri Massé and Kathleen Connors made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, September 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Employee Relocation Council:

Bruce Atyeo, Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee;

Jacques Prévost, Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee.

Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation:

Wes Biggs, President, Edgeflow;

Mike Darch, Special Adviser to the President, Ottawa Economic Development, Division of OCRI.

Pratt & Whitney Canada:

Gilles Ouimet, President.





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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, September 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: Walt Lastewka for Gary Pilliteri; Dale Johnston for Jason Kenney; Deepak Obhrai for Joe Peschisolido and Mario Laframboise for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Aerospace Industries Association of Canada: Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer. From Canadian Employee Relocation Council: Bruce Atyeo, Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee; Jacques Prévost, Co-Chair, Government Relations Committee. From Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation: Wes Biggs, President, Edgeflow; Mike Darch, Special Adviser to the President, Ottawa Economic Development - Division of OCRI. From Pratt & Whitney Canada International Inc.: Gilles Ouimet, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee commenced its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Peter Smith, Jacques Prévost, Bruce Atyeo, Mike Darch, Wes Biggs and Gilles Ouimet made statements and answered questions.

Ken Epp moved, --That, with respect to the tragic events of September 11 in New York City and pursuant to Standing Order 108, this Committee send for the Minister of National Revenue to appear before the Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

A lack of quorum having been noticed, the question could not be put.

At 11:15 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Business Council on National Issues:

Thomas P. d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive;

David Stewart-Patterson, Senior Vice-President, Policy and Communications.

Canadian Nature Federation:

Christie Spence, Co-Manager, Wildlands Campaign.

Green Budget Coalition:

Robert Hornung, Policy Director, Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development;

Joan Kuyek, Executive Director, Mining Watch Canada.

World Wildlife Fund Canada:

Julia Langer, Director, International Programs.





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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Judy Sgro for Sue Barnes, Karen Redman for Nick Discepola, Paul Szabo for Albina Guarnieri Garry Breitzkreuz for Richard Harris, Rahim Jaffer for Joe Peschisolido, Bernard Bigras for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Business Council on National Issues: Thomas d'Aquino, President & Chief Executive; David Stewart-Patterson, Senior Vice-President, Policy and Communications; Sam T. Boutziouvis, Vice-President, International Trade and Global Economics. *From Canadian Nature Federation:* Christie Spence, Co-manager, Wildlands Campaign. *From Green Budget Coalition:* Robert Hornung, Policy Director, Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development; Joan Kuyek, Executive Director, Mining Watch Canada; Sara Wilson, Manager. *From World Wildlife Fund Canada:* Julia Langer, Director, International Programs.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Thomas D'Aquino made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Rahim Jaffer moved, -That, with respect to the tragic events of September 11 in New York City and, pursuant to Standing Order 108, this Committee send for the Commissioner of the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency to appear before the Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

And debate arising thereon;

The result of the vote having been announced:

YEAS: 8

NAYS: 8

The Chair declined to cast his vote.

Rahim Jaffer moved, -That, with respect to the tragic events of September 11 in New York City and, pursuant to Standing Order 108, the Committee send for the Minister of National Revenue to appear before the Committee at the earliest possible opportunity.

And debate arising thereon;

The result of the vote having been announced:

YEAS: 8

NAYS: 8

The Chair declined to cast his vote.

At 10:25 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Christie Spence, Robert Hornung, Julia Langer made statements and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:

Richard Paton, Chief Executive Officer;

David F. Podruzny, Senior Policy Manager, Business and Economics.

Canadian Co-operative Association:

Lynne Toupin, Chief Executive Director.

Canadian Real Estate Association:

Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer;

Gregory Klump, Senior Economist.

Hotel Association of Canada:

Anthony P. Pollard, President.

Mining Association of Canada:

Dan Paszkowski, Vice-President, Economic Affairs;

Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:52 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Tony Tirabassi for Sue Barnes, Judi Longfield for Carolyn Bennett, Gar Knutson for Nick Discepola, Ivan Grose for Sophia Leung, Monte Solberg for Richard Harris, Rahim Jaffer for Joe Peschisolido, Ghislain Fournier for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Mining Association of Canada: Gordon Peeling, President and Chief Executive Officer; Dan Paszkowski, Vice-President, Economic Affairs. *From Canadian Co-operative Association:* Lynne Toupin, Chief Executive Director; Mary Pat MacKinnon, Director of Policy, Government Affairs. *From Canadian Real Estate Association:* Gregory Klump, Senior Economist; Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer; David Humphreys, Federal Affairs Advisor. *From Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:* Richard Paton, President and CEO. *From Hotel Association of Canada:* Anthony P. Pollard, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Gordon Peeling, Lynne Toupin, Pierre Beauchamp, Richard Paton and Anthony P. Polard made statements and answered questions.

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider its future business, in camera.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing order 108, that this Committee send for the Secretary of State for Financial Institutions to appear before the Committee to report on the status of Canada's compliance with international covenants regarding the financing of terrorism.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108, that the Committee send for the Superintendent of Financial Institutions and the Director of the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada, to report on compliance with policies regarding the financing of terrorism.

It was agreed, --That the staff of the Committee prepare, for the Committee's consideration, a list of potential witnesses concerning the impact of the tragic events in New York City on the upcoming Federal Budget.

At 1:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table

Business Tax Reform Coalition:

Fiona Cook, Vice-President, International Trade and Government Relations, Forest Products Association of Canada;

Barry Lacombe, President, Canadian Steel Producers' Association.

Canadian Federation for Promoting Family Values:

Michael Gorman, President.

Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime:

Steve Sullivan, President and Executive Director.

National Science Organization Working Group:

Howard Alper, Member.

"Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec":

Serge Lebeau, Deputy Director, Agricultural Research and Policy.





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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Suzanne Tremblay for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher, Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From National Science Organization Working Group: Dr. Howard Alper, Past Chair, Partnership Group for Science & Engineering, Vice Rector, Research, University of Ottawa. *From Canadian Resource Centre for Victims of Crime:* Steve Sullivan, President and Executive director. *From Business Tax Reform Coalition:* Barry Lacombe, President, Canadian Steel Producers' Association; Fiona Cook, Vice-President, International Trade and Government Relations, Forest Products Association of Canada. *From the "Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec":* Serge Lebeau, Deputy Director, Research and Agriculture. *From Canadian Federation for Promoting Family Values:* Michael Gorman, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Dr. Howard Alper, Steve Sullivan, Barry Lacombe, Fiona Cook, Serge Lebeau and Michael Gorman, made opening statements and, answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Library Association:

Vicki Whitmell, Executive Director.

Canadian Museums Association:

Francine Brousseau, President;

John G. McAvity, Executive Director.

Community Foundation of Canada:

Monica Patten, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Heritage Canada Foundation:

Brian P. Anthony, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, Albina Guarnieri, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Nick Discepola, David Price for Sophia Leung, Paul Macklin for John McCallum, Christiane Gagnon for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Canadian Museums Association: Francine Brousseau, President; John G. McAvity, Executive Director. From Community Foundations of Canada: Monica Patten, President and C.E.O. From Heritage Canada Foundation: Brian P. Anthony, Executive Director; Douglas Franklin, Director, Government & Public Relations. From Canada Foundation for Innovation: Dr. David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer, Carmen Charette, Senior Vice-President. From Canadian Library Association: Vicki Whitmell, Executive Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations

Francine Brousseau, Monica Patten, Brian P. Anthony, Dr. David W. Stangway and Vicki Whitmell made openings statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 3:40 o'clock p.m., Maurizio Bevilacqua took the Chair.

At 5:21 o'clock p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider its future business in camera.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister responsible for CCRA, his officials and the Customs & Excise Union to appear before the Committee concerning issues related to border security.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Secretary of State for Financial Institutions, the Superintendent for Financial Institutions, the RCMP Proceeds of Crime Branch and FINTRAC to appear before the Committee concerning the fight against the financing of terrorism.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Ministers responsible for National Defence, Citizenship and Immigration as well as the RCMP, CSIS, SIRC and OCIPEP and their senior officials to appear before the Committee concerning the resource requirements of these departments as they relate to the issue of national security.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, September 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table

Association of Fundraising Professionals:

Nicholas Offord, President, Mount Sinai Hospital Foundation of Toronto;
James Pitblado, Chair of the Board, Hospital for Sick Children Foundation.

Canadian Conference of the Arts:

Philippa Borgal, Associate Director;
Megan Williams, National Director.

National Council of Women of Canada:

Shirley Browne, Vice-President;
Maria Neil, Convenor of Economics.

National Task Force to promote Employer-Provided Tax-Exempt Transit Benefits:

Donna-Lynn Ahee, Project Manager;
Amelia Shaw, Manager, Public Affairs, Canadian Urban Transit Association.





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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, September 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:34 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Blayne Haggart; Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Fundraising Professionals: James Pitblado, Chair of the Board, Hospital for Sick Children; Nicholas Offord, President of the Foundation. *From the National Council of Women of Canada:* Shirley Browne, Vice President; Maria Neil, Convenor of Economics. *From the National Task Force to Promote Employer-Provided Tax-Exempt Transit Benefits:* Donna-Lynn Ahee, Project Manager; Amelia Shaw, Manager, Public Affairs, Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA). *From the Canadian Conference of the Arts:* Megan Williams, National Director; Philippa Borgal, Associate Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Nicholas Offord, James Pitblado, Shirley Browne, Maria Neil, Amelia Shaw, Megan Williams made statements and, answered questions.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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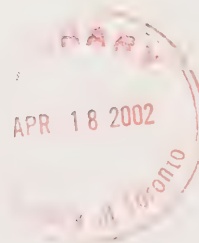
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Meeting No. 39

Monday, October 1, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





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Meeting No. 39

Monday, October 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, for the purpose of organization.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Judi Longfield for Sue Barnes, Marlene Catterall for Roy Cullen, Stan Dromisky for Nick Discepola, Walt Lastewka for Albina Guarnieri, Charles Hubbard for Sophia Leung, Yvon Godin for Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Blayne Haggart; Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

The Clerk presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Ken Epp, it was agreed, -That Maurizio Bevilacqua be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Maurizio Bevilacqua was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of John McCallum, it was agreed, -That Ken Epp be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Charles Hubbard, it was agreed, --That Nick Discepola be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee (in absentia).

At 3:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table

Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance:

David Paterson, Executive Director.

Canadian Animal Health Institute:

Jean Szkotnicki, President.

Canadian Film and Television Production Association:

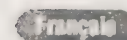
Guy Mayson, Senior Vice-President, Operations and Membership Services;

Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer.

WEFA Canada Inc.:

Dale Orr, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Canadian Services.





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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance: David Paterson, Executive Director. *From Canadian Animal Health Institute:* Jean Szkotnicki, President. *From Canadian Film and Television Production Association:* Guy Mayson, Senior Vice-President, Operations and Membership Services; Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From WEFA Canada Inc.:* Dr. Dale Orr, Senior Vice-President, Chief Economist, Canadian Services.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

David Paterson, Jean Szkotnicki, Elizabeth McDonald, and Dr. Dale Orr made statements and answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Physicists:

Don McDiarmid, Director of Professional Affairs.

Canadian Consortium for Research:

John C. Service, Chair.

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association:

Susan A. Ziebarth, Executive Director.

Canadian Healthcare Association:

Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witness(es): From the Canadian Consortium for Research: Dr. John C. Service, Chair; Dr. Don McDiarmid, Director of Professional Affairs. *From the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association:* Salmi Lavigne, President; Susan A. Ziebarth, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Healthcare Association:* Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Dr. John Service, Susan A. Ziebarth and Sharon Sholzberg-Gray made statements and answered questions.

At 12:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:

Robert J. Giroux, President.

Canadian Association of Research Libraries:

Tim Mark, Executive Director;

Paul Wiens, University Librarian, Queen's University.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research:

Alan Bernstein, President.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:

Thomas A. Brzustowski, President.

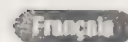
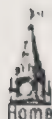
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:

Marc Renaud, President.



“Université de Montréal”:

Robert Lacroix, Chief Administrative Officer; Chairman, “AUCC” Board of Directors.



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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: Robert J. Giroux, President; Prof. Robert Lacroix, Chairman, AUCC Board of Directors, Chief Administrative Officer, University of Montreal. *From the Canadian Association of Research Libraries:* Paul Wiens, University Librarian, Queen's University; Tim Mark, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Dr. Allan Bernstein, President. *From the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Thomas A. Brzustowski, President. *From the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Marc Renaud, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83(1), the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Robert J. Giroux, Paul Wiens, Dr. Allen Bernstein, Dr. Thomas Brzustowski and Dr. Marc Renaud statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

National Anti-Poverty Organization:

Bonnie Morton, President;

Bruce Tate, Executive Director.

National Research Council of Canada:

Arthur J. Carty, President.

North-South Institute:

Roy Culpeper, President.





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Meeting No. 43

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Paul Crête for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher, Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the National Anti-Poverty Organization: Bonnie Morton, President; Bruce Tate, Executive Director. *From the National Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Arthur J. Carty, President. *From the North-South Institute:* Roy Culpeper, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1 the Committee continues its study on Pre-Budget Consultation.

Bonnie Morton, Dr. Arthur J. Carty and Roy Culpeper made statements and with the other witness, answered questions.

At 4:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-23, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other Acts

APPEARING:

Hon. Martin Cauchon, Minister of National Revenue and Secretary of State (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec)





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Meeting No. 44

Wednesday, October 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 5:02 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Gilles Perron for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Department of National Revenue: The Honourable Martin Cauchon, Minister of National Revenue and Secretary of State, (Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec).

Witnesses: From Canada Customs and Revenue Agency: Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch; David Miller, Assistant Commissioner, Assessment and collections Branch; Harvey Beaulac, Assistant Commissioner, Appeals Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, September 26, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill S-23, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other Acts be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on the pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Appraisal Institute of Canada:

John Clark, President Elect.

Building and Construction Trades Department:

Robert Blakely, Director of Canadian Affairs.

Canadian Construction Association:

Michael Atkinson, President;

Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications.

Canadian Development Institute:

Nicholas J. Patterson, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:33 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Appraisal Institute of Canada: John Clark, President Elect. *From Building and Construction Trades Department:* Robert Blakely, Director of Canadian Affairs; Phil Benson, Staff Representative. *From Canadian Construction Association:* Michael Atkinson, President; Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications. *From Canadian Development Institute:* Nicholas J. Patterson, Executive Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

John Clark, Robert Blakely, Michael Atkinson, Jeff Morrison and Nicholas J. Patterson made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 46

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors:

Bill Strain, Chair, Taxation, Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting;

David Thibaudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Bob Friesen, President.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

Paul Kovacs, Chief Economist and Senior Vice-President, Policy Development.





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Meeting No. 46

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors: Bill Strain, Chair, Taxation, Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU); David Thibaudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* Bob Friesen, President. *From Insurance Bureau of Canada:* Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development and Chief Economist; Suzanne Sabourin, Executive Director, Government Relations.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

David Thibaudeau, Bob Friesen and Paul Kovacs made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-23, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other acts

WITNESS:

Customs Excise Union:

Serge Charette, National President.





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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: Larry Bagnell for Gary Pilliteri, Gilles Perron for Pauline Picard, Walt Lastewka for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witness: From Customs Excise Union: Serge Charette, National President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, September 26, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-23, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, October 3, 2001, Meeting No. 44*).

Serge Charette made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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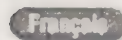
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-23, An act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other Acts

Report by the Chair of Bill S-23, without amendment, to the House as soon as possible





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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 4:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Walt Lastewka for Nick Discepola, Larry Bagnell for Gary Pillitteri, Gilles Perron for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency: Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, September 26, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-23, An Act to amend the Customs Act and to make related amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, October 3, 2001, Meeting No. 44*).

The Committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

By Unanimous consent, clauses 1 to 112 inclusive, carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

It was ordered, -- That the Chair report the Bill without amendment to the House as soon as possible.

At 4:36 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 49

Friday, October 5, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of issues related to national security

APPEARING:

Hon. Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence and Minister responsible for Emergency
Preparedness Canada (EPC)

WITNESSES:

Department of National Defence:

R.M. (Bob) Emond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Corporate Services;

George E.C. Macdonald, Lieutenant-General, Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff.





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Meeting No. 49

Friday, October 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 1:08 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum.

Acting Members present: Joseph Volpe for Sue Barnes, Paddy Torsney for Carolyn Bennett, David Price for Roy Cullen, David Pratt for Nick Discepolla, Larry Bagnell for Albina Guarnieri, Paul Macklin for Shawn Murphy, Tony Tirabassi for Gary Pillitteri, Cheryl Gallant for Rahim Jaffer, Leon Benoit for Jason Kenney, Peter Stoffer for Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Department of National Defence: Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence, Minister responsible for Emergency Preparedness Canada (EPC).

Witnesses: From the Department of National Defence: Lt-Gen George E.C. Macdonald, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff; R.M. (Bob) Emond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1 and 108 (2), consideration of issues related to national security.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 2:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Monday, October 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Airline Pilots Association:

Vincent Charron, Captain;

Brian Chury, Captain;

Steve Linthwaite, Captain.

Association for Healthcare Philanthropy:

Michael Farrell, Chair.

Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs:

Donald F. Warden, Chief and Immediate Past President.

Canadian Centre for Philanthropy:

Patrick Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Hardware and Housewares Manufacturers' Association:

Vaughn Crofford, President.



Canadian Professional Sales Association:

Terry Ruffel, President.

Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association:

Becky McKinnon, President, Timothy's World Coffee;

Joyce Reynolds, Senior Director, Government Affairs.

Canadian Retail Building Supply Council:

Stephen Johns, Immediate Past President.

Canadian Retail Hardware Association:

Robert Elliott, President.

Canadian Tooling and Machining Association:

James D. Bowman, Director and Chair, Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit Committee;
J.P. Bowman Ltd. (Tool and Die);

Ed Glover, President; President, Harbour Advanced Machining Ltd.;

Les Payne, Vice-President; President, Universal Pattern Co. Ltd.

Cement Association of Canada:

Wayne Dawson, Vice-President, Ontario Region.

Hospital for Sick Children Foundation:

Diane Lester, Chief Executive Officer.

Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada:

William Anderson, President.

Nature Conservancy Canada:

John Lounds, President.

Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care:

Mary-Anne Bedard, Executive Director;

Susan Sperling, Public Education Coordinator.

Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System:

Walter Borthwick, Board Chair;

Dale E. Richmond, President and Chief Executive Officer.

As Individual:

Leslie L. Whicher.



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Meeting No. 50

Monday, October 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel at 8:32 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Hardware and Housewares Manufacturers Association: Vaughn Crofford, President. *From the Canadian Retail Building Supply Council:* Stephen Johns, Immediate Past President. *From the Canadian Retail Hardware Association:* Robert Elliott, President. *From the Cement Association of Canada:* Wayne Dawson, Vice President, Ontario Region; Brian Gent, Vice President, Marketing, ESSROC Canada Inc.; Lynn Davidson, Environmental Manager, St. Mary's Cement, Bowmanville Plant. *From the Canadian Tooling and Machining Association:* James D. Bowman, J.P. Bowman Ltd. (Tool & Die) CTMA Director & Chair ATTC Committee; Ed Glover, President, Harbour Advanced Machining Ltd., President CTMA; Les Payne, President Universal Pattern Co. Ltd., Vice President CTMA. *As Individual:* Leslie L. Whicher. *From the Airline Pilots Association:* Capt. Brian Shurry, Pilot Representative; Capt. Vincent Charron, Pilot Representative; Capt. Steve Linthwaite, Pilot Representative. *From the Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association:* Joyce Reynolds, Senior Director, Government Affairs; Becky McKinnon, President, Timothy's World Coffee. *From the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System:* Dale E. Richmond, President and Chief Executive Officer; Walter Borthwick, OMERS Board Chair. *From the Canadian Professional Sales Association:* Terry Ruffel, President. *From the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs:* Donald F. Warden, Immediate Past President. *From the Ontario Coalition for Better ChildCare Network:* Mary-Anne Bédard, OCBCN representative; Susan Sperling, OCBCN representative. *From the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy:* Patrick Johnston, President and CEO. *From the Nature Conservancy Canada:* John Lounds, President; Thea Silver, Director of Government Relations. *From the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy:* Michael Farrell, Chair; Diane Lester, President, Foundation for Sick Children, Toronto Hospital. *From the Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada:* William (Bill) Anderson, President; Thomas Levy, Member of the Board.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Vaughn Crofford, Stephen Johns, Robert Elliott, Wayne Dawson, James Bowman made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:56 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:03 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

Leslie L. Whicher, Steve Linthwaite, Becky McKinnon, Dale E. Richmond, Terry Ruffel and Donald F. Warden made statements, and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:02 o'clock a.m., Monte Solberg took the Chair.

At 11:05 o'clock a.m., Maurizio Bevilacqua took the Chair.

At 11:38 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

Bill Anderson, Marie-Anne Bédard, Susan Sperling, Patrick Johnston, John Lounds, Michael Farrell and Diane Lester, made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:11 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc.:

Donald K. Johnson, Vice-Chairman.

Campaign Against Child Poverty:

Caroline DiGiovanni, Executive Director, Hope for Children Foundation, Catholic
Children's Aid Society of Toronto;

Gerald Vandezande, Spokesperson.

Canadian Alliance for Children's Healthcare:

Jean-Victor Wittenberg, Chair, Task Force on Working Parents with Sick or Disabled
Children.

Canadian Association for Community Living:

Connie Laurin-Bowie, Director of Policy and Programs;

Dianne Richler, Executive Vice-President.

Canadian Bankers Association:

Dan Marinangeli, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Financial Affairs
Committee.

Canadian Pensioners Concerned Incorporated:

Mae Harman, Past President, Ontario Division, Chair of Economic Concerns Committee;
Gerda Kaegi, Immediate Past President, Ontario Division, Vice-President, National Association.

Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association:

Mark Nantais, President;
David Penney, General Director, Tax and Customs, General Motors of Canada;
Michael Sheridan, Director of Government Relations, Ford Motor Company of Canada;
Tayce Wakefield, Vice-President, Corporate and Environmental Affairs, General Motors of Canada.

Certified Management Accountants of Canada:

Robert Dye, President;
Richard Monk, President.

Citizens for Public Justice:

Greg DeGroot-Maggetti, Coordinator, Socio-economic Concerns.

Crop Life Canada:

Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Greater Toronto Services Board:

Gordon Chong, Chairman.

Horse Racing Tax Alliance of Canada:

Michael Van Every, Chairman; Chartered Accountant, PricewaterhouseCoopers;
Catherine Willson, Willson Lewis, Barristers and Solicitors.

Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association:

Noreen Dumphy, Manager, Public Affairs.

Toronto Training Board:

Peter Landry, Business Director;
Mike McCue, Labour Co-Chair.

Toronto Transit Commission:

David Miller, Commissioner.

University of Toronto:

Heather Munroe-Blum, Professor, Vice-President, Research and International Relations.

University of Western Ontario:

David Laidler, Professor, Department of Economics.

Writers' Union of Canada:

Barry Grills, First Vice-Chair.

As Individual:

Margaret Dinsdale.



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Meeting No. 51

Monday, October 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel at 1:40 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenny, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Citizens for Public Justice: Greg DeGroot-Maggetti, Socio-Economic Concerns Coordinator. *From the Canadian Pensioners Concerned Incorporated:* Mae Harman, Past President, Ontario Division, Chair of Economic Concerns Committee; Gerda Kaegi, Immediate Past President, Ontario Division, Vice President, National Association. *From CropLife Canada:* Charles D. Milne, Vice President, Government Affairs. *From the Canadian Association for Community Living:* Diane Richler, Executive Vice President; Connie Laurin-Bowie, Director of Policies and Programs. *From the Campaign Against Child Poverty:* Gerald Vandezande, Spokesperson; Caroline DiGiovanni, Director of Public Affairs, Catholic Children's Aid Society; Jacqueline Maund, Coordinator. *From the Certified Management Accountants of Canada:* Robert Dye, President, CMA Canada; Richard Monk, President, CMA Canada - Ontario. *From the Canadian Bankers' Association:* Kelly Shaughnessy, Vice President, Banking Operations; Dan Marinangeli, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. *From the Horse Racing Tax Alliance of Canada:* Michael Van Every, PricewaterhouseCoopers. Chairman; Catherine Willson, Willson and Associates, Barristers & Solicitors. *From BMO, Nesbitt Burns Inc.:* Donald K. Johnson, Vice Chairman. *From the Toronto Transit Commission:* David Miller, Commissioner of TTC and Toronto City Councillor; Vincent Rodo, General Manager, TTC. *From the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers Association:* Mark Nantais, President; Tayce Wakefield, Vice President, Corporate and Environmental Affairs, General Motors Canada; David Penney, General Director, Tax & Customs, Government of Canada; Michael Sheridan, Director of Government Relations, Ford Motor Company of Canada. *From the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association:* Noreen Dunphy, Manager, Public Affairs. *From the Toronto Training Board:* Peter Landry, Business Director; Mike McCue, Labour Co-Chair; Rebecca Sugarman, Women's Director. *From the Greater Toronto Services Board:* Dr. Gordon Chong, Chairman. *As Individual:* Margaret Dinsdale. *From the Writers' Union of Canada:* Barry Grills, First Vice-Chair. *From the Canadian Alliance for Children's Healthcare:* Dr. Jean-Victor Wittenberg, Chair, Task Force on Working Parents with sick or disabled children; Dr. Jennifer Espey, Delsys Research Group Inc.; Nora Spinks, President. *From the University of Western Ontario:* David Laidler, Department of Economics. *From the University of Toronto:* Prof. Heather Munroe-Blum, Vice-President, Research and International Relations. *From the Canadian Association for Community Living:* Dianne Richler, Executive Vice-President; Connie Laurie-Bowie, Director of Policies and Programs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Greg DeGroot-Maggetti, Mae Harman, Charles D. Milne, Diane Richler, Connie Laurin-Bowie, Gerald Vandezande, Caroline DiGiovanni made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 3:09 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:14 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

Robert Dye, Dan Marinangeli, Michael Van Every and Donald K. Johnson made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:38 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:49 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

David Miller, Mark Nantais, Noreen Dunphy, Peter Landry and Dr. Gordon Chong made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:07 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:10 o'clock p.m., the sitting was resumed.

Barry Grills, Margaret Dinsdale, Dr. Jean-Victor Wittenberg, David Laidler, Prof. Heather Munroe-Blum made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:53 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Best Medicine Coalition:

Pat Kelly.

Campaign 2000:

Laurel Rothman, National Coordinator.

Canada Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America:

Bud Calligan, President;

Eddie Thornton, Executive Director, Local 27.

Canadian Lightweight Materials Research Initiative:

William Harney, Director of New Product Development, Magna International;

M.J. Wheeler, Chairman, Industry Steering Committee.

College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario:

Kathy Walker, President.



Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada:

Donna Charbonneau, Board Member;

Mark Goldblatt, Senior Consultant.

Direct Sellers Association of Canada:

Paul Thériault, President.

Greater Toronto Homebuilders' Association:

Peter Gilgan, Representative;

Jim Murphy, Director of Government Relations;

Patrick O'Hanlon, President.

Group Health Centre:

David Murray, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sault Ste. Marie and District Group Health Association.

Hospital for Sick Children and Hospital for Sick Children Foundation:

Manuel Buchwald, Chief of Research.

Hospital for Sick Children Foundation:

Dianne Lister, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:

Deanna Groetzinger, Vice-President, Communications.

Ontario Hospital Association:

David MacKinnon, President.

Star Navigation Systems:

Reg Tanner, Manager, Network Services, MFP Financial Services;

Hilary Vieira, President.

Toronto Board of Trade:

Elyse Allan, President and Chief Executive Officer.



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Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel at 8:32 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From the Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Hospital for Sick Children: Dianne Lister, President and Chief Executive Officer; Manual Buchwald, Chief of Research. *From the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario:* Kathy Walker, President. *From the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:* Deanna Groetzinger. *From the Ontario Hospital Association:* David McKinnon, President. *From the Group Health Centre:* David Murray, President and CEO, Sault Ste. Marie and District Group Health Association. *From the Toronto Board of Trade:* Elyse Allan, President and CEO; Terri Lohness, Chief Economist. *From the Canada Council United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Association:* Charles (Bud) Calligan, President; Eddie Thornton, Executive Director, Local 27. *From the Direct Sellers Association:* Paul J. Thériault President; W. Jack Millar, Tax Counsel, Millar Wyslobicky Kreklewetz. *From the Greater Toronto Home Builders Association:* Patrick O'Hanlan, President; Peter Gilgan, President and CEO, Mattamy Homes, Jim Murphy, Director, Government Relations. *From the Co-Operative Housing Federation of Canada:* Mark Goldblatt, Senior Consultant; Donna Charbonneau, Board Member. *From the Campaign 2000:* Laurel Rothman, National Coordinator. *From Star Navigation Systems:* Reg Tanner, Manager Network Services, MFP Financial Services; Hilary Vieira, President. *From the Canadian Lightweight Material Research Initiative:* Dr. M.J. Wheeler, Chairman, Industry Steering Committee; Mr. William Harney, Director of New Product Development, Magna International. *From the Best Medicine Coalition:* Pat Kelly, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Manuel Buchwald, Dianne Lester, Deanna Groetzinger, Kathy Walker, David McKinnon and David Murray made statements and answered questions.

At 10:10 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:18 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

Elyse Allen, Patrick O'Hanlon, Peter Gilgan, Paul Thériault and Donna Charbonneau made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:53 o'clock a.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 10:55 o'clock a.m., Maurizio Bevilacqua, took the Chair.

Laurel Rothman, Viraf Kapadia, Reg Tanner, Mike Wheeler, William Harney and Pat Kelly make statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:54 o'clock, a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 12:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Association of Canadian Pension Management:

Keith Ambachtsheer, President-Elect.

Canadian Association of Not-For-Profit RESP Dealers:

Kevin Connolly, Co-Chair;

Tom O'Shaughnessy, Co-Chair.

Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives:

Dennis Howlett, Team Leader, Canadian Justice Cluster, KAIROS;

Maylanne Maybee, Co-Chair, Canadian Social Development Program, Committee of
KAIROS.

Conservation Ontario:

Peter Krause, Chairman of the Board.

GO Transit:

Gary McNeil, Managing Director.



National Housing and Homeless Network:

Michael Shapcott, Co-Chair.

National Professional Association Coalition on Tuition:

William A. Easton, Chair.

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority:

Craig Mather, Chief Administrative Officer.

Toronto Disaster Relief Committee:

Musonda Kidd, Administrative Assistant.

Urban Development Institute of Ontario:

Paul Mondell, Chair;

Neil H. Rodgers, President.

As Individual:

Joseph Polito.



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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel at 1:36 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Mike MacPherson, Clerk. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the National Housing and Homeless Network and Toronto Disaster Relief: Michael Shapcott, Co-Chair, NHHN; Musonda Kidd, Administrative Assistant, Toronto Disaster Relief. *From the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority:* Craig Mather, Chief Administrative Officer; Peter Krause, Chairman of the Board, Conservation Ontario; Dick Hunter, General Manager, Conservation Ontario. *From the Urban Development Institute -Ontario:* Neil H. Rodgers, President; Paul Mondell, Chair. *From the GO Transit:* W.M. (Bill) Jenkins, Director; Gary McNeil, Managing Director. *From the Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives:* Maylanne Maybee, Co-Chair, Canadian Social Development Program Committee of KAIROS; Dennis Howlett, Team Leader, Canadian Justice Cluster, KAIROS. *From the Canadian Association of Not-for Profit RESP Dealers:* Tom O'Shaughnessy, Co-Chair; Kevin Connolly, Co-Chair. *From the Association of Canadian Pension Management:* Priscilla Healy, Chair, Advocacy and Government Relations; Keith Ambachtsheer, President-Elect. *As individual:* Joseph Polito. *From the National Professional Association:* William A. Easton, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study of Pre-Budget Consultations.

Peter Krause, Michael Shapcott, Musonda Kidd, Paul Mondell and Bill Jenkins made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 3:10 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:18 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

Keith Ambachtsheer, William A. Easton, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Kevin Connolly, Joseph Polito, Maylane Maybee and Dennis Howlett made statements and answered questions.

At 3:50 o'clock p.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 4:12 o'clock p.m., Maurizio Bevilacqua took the Chair.

At 4:36 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Montreal):

Catherine Guillemette, Director.

"Centrale des syndicats démocratiques":

Jean-Guy Ouellet, Legal Counsel;

François Vaudreuil, President.

"Confédération des syndicats nationaux":

François Bélanger, Research Adviser, Labour Relations Unit;

Claudette Carbonneau, First Vice-President.

Forest Products Association of Canada:

Frank Dottori, President and CEO, Tembec Inc.;

Ashok Narang, Chairman, "Papier Masson Ltée".



McGill University:

Pierre Bélanger, Vice-Principal, Research;

Morty Yalovsky, Vice-Principal, Administration and Finance.

Tourism Industry Association of Canada:

Charles Lapointe, Vice-Chairman; President and CEO, Tourism Montreal; Chairman, TIAC
Policy Committee;

Christena Keon Sirsly, Vice-Chairman; Chief Strategy Officer, VIA Rail Canada Inc.



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Meeting No. 54

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Delta Centre Ville Hotel, Montreal at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom,.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Forest Products Association of Canada: Ashok Narang, Chairman, Papier Masson Ltd; Frank Dottori, President and CEO, Tembec Inc. *From the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Montreal):* Catherine Guillemette, Member of the Board. *From the Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Christina Keon Sirsly, Chief Strategic Officer, VIA Rail Canada Inc., Vice Chairman, TIAC Board of the Director; Charles Lapointe, President and CEO, Tourism Montreal, Vice Chairman, TIAC Board of Directors, Chairman, TIAC Policy Committee. *From the «Centrale des syndicats démocratiques»:* François Veaudreuil, President, Jean-Guy Ouellet, Advice Lawyer. *From the Confederation of National Trade Unions:* Claudette Carbonneau, First Vice President; François Bélanger, Researcher, Staff Relations. *From the McGill University:* Pierre Belanger, Vice Principal, Research; Morty Yalovsky, Vice Principal Administration and Finance.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study of Pre-Budget Consultations.

François Veaudreuil, Catherine Guillemette, Ashok Narang, Frank Dottori, Christina Keon Sirsley and Charles Lapointe made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:35 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:49 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

Claudette Carbonneau and Pierre Bélanger made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 55

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Pierre Brunet, Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors.

Canadian Taxpayers' Federation:

Walter Robinson, Federal Director.

"Chambre de commerce du Québec":

Michel Audet, President.

Municipality of Iqaluit:

Rick Butler, Chief Administrative Officer;

John Matthews, Mayor.

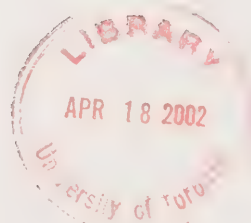
Popular action front on urban redevelopment:

Lucie Poirier, Organizer;

François Saillant, Co-ordinator.

Shipping Federation of Canada:

Gilles J. Bélanger, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 55

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Delta Centre Ville Hotel in Montreal at 1:30 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepolo, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Quebec Chamber of Commerce: Michel Audet, President. *From the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:* Pierre Brunet, Vice-Chair, CICA Board of Directors. *From the Shipping Federation of Canada:* Gilles J. Bélanger, President and CEO; Anne Légaré, Director, Governmental Affairs; Ivan Lantz, Director, Marine Operations. *From the Municipality of Iqaluit:* John Matthews, Mayor; Rick Butler, Chief Administrative Officer. *From the Canadian Taxpayers Federation:* Walter Robinson, Federal Director. *From the «Front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain»:* François Saillant, Coordinator; Lucie Poirier, «Organisatrice».

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study of Pre-Budget Consultations.

Michel Audet, Pierre Brunet, Walter Robinson, François Saillant, Gilles Bélanger and John Matthews made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 3:30 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 56

Thursday, October 18, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Annapolis Valley-Hants Community Action Program for Children:

Pauline Raven, Regional Coordinator.

Child Care Connections Nova Scotia:

Elaine Ferguson, Executive Director.

Dalhousie Legal Aid Services:

Jeanne Fay, Community Legal Worker.

Independent Living Resource Centre of St. John's:

Cecilia Carroll, Chairperson.

MacKillop Centre for Social Justice:

Mary Boyd, Director.

Metro Resource Centre for Independent Living:

Lois Miller, Executive Director.

Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives:

Glen Fitzpatrick, Managing Director.



Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations:

Peter Mackinnon, Member of Board of Directors, Chair of Working Group.

Nova Scotia New Democratic Party:

Graham Steele, Finance Critic.

Nova Scotia School Boards Association:

Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker, President.

Population Health Research Unit:

George Kephart, Director;

Mike Pennock, Research Director.

As Individual:

Jane Warren.



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Meeting No. 56

Thursday, October 18, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel at 9:04 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher, Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Nova Scotia Association of Health Organization: Peter MacKinnon, CEO of Colchester East Hants Health Authority and Member of the NSHAHO Board of Directors and Chair of the Working Group; Robert A. Cook, President; George Kephart. *From the Newfoundland-Labrador Federation of Co-operatives:* Glen Fitzpatrick, Managing Director. *From the Independent Living Resource Centre:* Cecilia Carroll, Chairperson; Lois Miller, Executive Director, Metro Resource Centre for Independent Living; *As Individual:* Jane Warren. *From the Annapolis Valley Hants Community Action Program for Children:* Pauline Raven, Regional Coordinator. *From the MacKillop Centre for Social Justice:* Mary Boyd, Director. *From Childcare Connections Nova Scotia:* Elaine Ferguson, Executive Director. *From the Dalhousie Legal Aid Services:* Jeanne Fay, Community Legal Worker. *From the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party:* Graham Steele, Finance Critic. *From the Nova Scotia School Boards Association:* Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker, President; Mary Jess MacDonald, First Vice President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study of Pre-Budget Consultations.

Peter MacKinnon, Lois Miller, Cecilia Carroll, Glen Fitzpatrick and Jane Warren made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:51 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Elaine Ferguson, Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker, Jeanne Fay, Mary Boyd, Pauline Raven and Graham Steele made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., Albina Guarnieri took the Chair.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., Maurizio Bevilacqua took the Chair.

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, October 18, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Cement Association of Canada:

Bill E. Dooley, Vice-President, Halifax Chapter;

Ted Hounslow, Halifax Chapter; Sales Manager, Atlantic Region, Lafarge Canada.

Dartmouth Literacy Network:

Calinda Brown, Board of Directors.

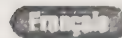
Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations:

Claude Dionne, President;

Desmond Morley, Executive Director;

Hans Vanderleest, Professor.





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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, October 18, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel at 12:45 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Cement Association of Canada - Halifax Chapter: Bill E. Dooley, Vice President; Ted Hounslow, Sales Manager, Atlantic Region, Lafarge Corporation; Alicje Cornelissen, Director, Environment and Building Sciences. *From the Dartmouth Literacy Network's Board of Director:* Calinda Brown. *From the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations:* Prof. Claude Dionne, President; Prof. Hans Vanderleest; Desmond A. Morley, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Prof. Claude Dionne, Prof. Hans Vanderleest, Desmond Morley, Calinda Brown and Bill Dooley made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 2:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 58

Monday, October 22, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

B.C. Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association:

Jack Davidson, President.

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, B.C. Chapter:

Sabine Jessen, Conservation Director.

College Institute Educators' Association of B.C.:

Roseanne Moran, Research and Communication;

Maureen Shaw, President.

First Nations Summit Society:

Harold Calla;

Jason Calla, Councillor.

Indian Taxation Advisory Board:

C.T. (Manny) Jules, Chair.



Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:

Linda Bartram, Industrial Post-doctoral Fellow;

Tom Calvert.

Tenants Rights Action Coalition:

Vanessa Geary;

Linda Mix, Community Legal Worker.

University Presidents' Council of British Columbia:

Don J. Avison, President.



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Meeting No. 58

Monday, October 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

Associate Member present: Jim Pankiw

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Marc Toupin, Clerk of the Committee. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Technical University of British Columbia: Tom Calvert, Professor and Vice President, Research and External Affairs; Dr. Linda Bartram, NSERC Industrial Post-Doctoral Fellow. *From the University Presidents' Council of B.C.:* Don J. Avison, President. *From the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - BC Chapter:* Sabine Jessen, Conservation Director. *From the BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association:* Jack Davidson, President. *From the College Institute Educators' Association of B.C.:* Maureen Shaw, President; Roseanne Moran, Communications and Research Staff Representative. *From the Indian Taxation Advisory Board:* Chief Clarence (Manny) Jules, Chair. *From the First Nations Summit Society:* Harold Calla, Chair, Fiscal; Jason Calla, Councillor; Howard Grant. *From the Tenants Rights Action Coalition:* Linda Mix, Community Legal Worker; Vanessa Greary, Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Tom Calvert, Dr. Linda Bartram, Don J. Avison, Sabine Jessen and Jack Davidson made statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:43 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:43 a.m., Ken Epp took the Chair.

Maureen Shaw, Harold Calla, Linda Mix and Manny Jules made statements and answered questions.

At 12:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

British Columbia and Yukon Territory Building and Construction Trades Council:

Tony Tennessy, President, Operating Engineers Local 115.

Canadian Association of Gift Planners:

Janice Loomer Margolis.

Canadian Health Food Association:

Donna Herringer, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Coalition of Child Care Advocates of B.C.:

Susan Harney, Chairperson.

Coalition of Leaky Condo Owners:

James Balderson.

Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:

Jeremy Kon, Vice-Chairman.



David Suzuki Foundation:

Dermot Foley, Energy Director;

Jim Fulton, Executive Director;

Gerry Scott, Climate Change Director.

Greater Vancouver Regional District:

Robert Paddon, Manager, Communications;

Helen Sparkes, Mayor of New Westminster.

Parents for Child Care:

Heather Northrup.

University of British Columbia:

Martha Salcudean, Emerita Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering.



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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

Other Member present: Jim Pankiw.

In attendance: From Committees Directorate: Marc Toupin, Clerk of the Committee. *From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Blayne Haggart; Researcher.

Witnesses: From the British Columbia & Yukon Territory Building & Construction Trades Council: Tony Tennessy, President, Operating Engineers Local 115. *From the David Suzuki Foundation:* Jim Fulton, Executive Director; Gerry Scott, Climate Change Director; Dermot Foley, Energy Director. *From the Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:* Jeremy Kon, Vice-Chairman. *From the Greater Vancouver Regional District:* Robert Paddon, Manager, Communications; Helen Sparkes, Mayor, New Westminster. *From the University of British Columbia:* Prof. Martha Salcudean, Emerita Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering. *From the Coalition of Leaky Condo Owners:* James Balderson. *From the Canadian Association of Gift Planners:* Janice Loomer Margolis. *From the Coalition of Child Care Advocacy:* Susan Harney, Chair, Coalition and Parents. *From the Parents for Child Care:* Heather Northrup, Member. *From the Canadian Health Food Association:* Donna Herringer, President and CEO.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Jeremy Kon, Tony Tennessy, Helen Sparkes, David Fulton, James Balderson and Martha Salcudean made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:54 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:04 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Susan Harney, Janie Loomer Margolis, Heather Northrup and Donna Herringer made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson
Committee Clerk

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Tuesday, October 23, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:

Jennifer Orum, Vice-President, Coordinator, Financial Aid and Awards, University of
Victoria.

Cellex Limited:

Christopher Reid, President.

Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia:

Robert Clift, Executive Director.

Credit Union Central of Canada:

Wayne A. Nygren, President and Chief Executive Officer, Credit Union Central of British
Columbia.

Fuel Cells Canada:

Brian Josling, President.

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Trilennium Mentors Ltd.:

R.W. (Bob) Harrison, Chairman;

Christopher Hebb, Project Associate;

John S.R. Montgomery, Project Associate.

Vancouver Board of Trade:

Richard Mahler, Director;

Darcy Rezak, Managing Director.



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Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel at 1:30 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

Associate Member present: Jim Pankiw.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Vancouver Board of Trade: Richard Mahler, Director; Darcy Rezak, Managing Director. *From the Fuel Cells Canada:* Brian Josling, President; Chris Reid, President, Cellex Limited. *From the Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:* Jennifer Orum, Vice-President, Coordinator, Financial Aid & Awards, University of Victoria. *From the Trilennium Mentors Ltd.:* R.W. (Bob) Harrison, Chairman; Conrad Guelke, Principal; Christopher H. Hebb, Project Associate; John S.R. Montgomery, Project Associate. *From the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia:* Robert Clift, Executive Director. *From the Credit Union Central of Canada:* Wayne A. Nygren, President and CEO, Credit Union Central of British Columbia; Richard Thomas, Vice-President, Government Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Darcy Rezak, Jennifer Orum, Brian Josling, Robert Harrison, Robert Clift, Wayne Nygren made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 3:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 61

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Associated:

Roman Bayrock, Doctor, Vice-President, Acupuncture Society of Alberta;

Marc Raedschelders, Acupuncture Program Coordinator.

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:

David Daly, Manager, Fiscal Policy;

Dan Swift, Vice-President, Finance.

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Edmonton Chapter:

Sam Gunsch, Executive Director.

Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation:

Hazel Corcoran, Executive Director.



Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:

Marlie Burt, Director of Taxation, Suncor Energy;

Gordon Lambert, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, Suncor Energy.

Private Foundations Canada:

David Elton, Chair, Government Relations Committee.

Women Warriors of Sahtu:

Cece McCauley, Chief;

Don Sandercock.

As Individual:

Beverley Smith.



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The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Sheraton Grande Edmonton Hotel at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

Associate Member present: Jim Pankiw.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the As Individual: Beverley Smith. *From the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:* David Daly, Manager, Fiscal Policy; Dan Swift, Vice-President, Finance. *From the Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Associated:* Dr. R. Bayrock, Vice-President, Acupuncture Society of Alberta; Marc Raedschelders, Program Co-ordinator. *From the Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:* Marlie Burt, Director, Tax, Suncor Energy Inc.; Gordon Lambert, Director, Environment Health and Safety. *From the Women Warriors of Sahtu:* Chief Cece McCauley; Don Sandercock, Advisor. *From the Canadian Worker Co-operative Federation:* Hazel Corcoran, Executive Director. *From the Private Foundations Canada:* Dr. David Elton, Chair, Government Relations Committee. *From the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - Edmonton Chapter:* Sam Gunsch, Executive Director, Edmonton Chapter.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

David Daly, Dr. R. Bayrock, Beverly Smith made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Marlie Burt, Hazel Corcoran, Dr. David Elton, Sam Gunsch, Chief Cece McCauley made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike Macpherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Wednesday, October 24, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Cement Association of Canada:

Keith Meagher, Manager, Constructs and Technical Support, Western Region;
Ken Pensack, Vice-President, Western Region.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology:

David Janzen, Vice-President, Finance;
W.A. (Sam) Shaw, President.

Nunavut Association of Municipalities:

David General, Chief Executive Officer;
Keith Peterson, Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 62

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Sheraton Grande Edmonton Hotel at 1:03 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Nunavut Association of Municipalities: Keith Peterson, Vice President; David General, Chief Executive Officer. *From the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology:* Dr. W.A. (Sam) Shaw, President; William Janzen, Vice-President, Finance and Administration. *From the Cement Association of Canada - Western Region:* Ken Pensack, Vice-President - Western Region; Keith Meagher, Manager, Contracts and Technical Support.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Keith Peterson, Ken Pensack, Sam Shaw, David Janzen made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 2:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike Macpherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 63

Thursday, October 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Asper Foundation Inc.:

Gail Asper, Managing Director; President, CanWest Global Foundation;

Moe Levy, Executive Director.

"Association des résidences pour retraités du Québec":

Robert Chagnon, Director General;

Eddy Savoie, Chairman, "Les Résidences Soleil, Groupe Savoie".

Association of Manitoba Municipalities:

Wayne Motheral, President.

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society—Manitoba:

Beth McKechnie, Executive Director, Manitoba Chapter.



Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees:

Al Cerilli, President; Executive Board Member at Large, Congress of Union Retirees of Canada.

Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations:

James M. Clark, President.

Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba:

Kevin Beresford, Chair, Council of Chief Executive Officers;

Randy Lock, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 63

Thursday, October 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel, Ballroom North, at 9:00 a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada: Al Cerilli, Executive Board Member-at-large, President, Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees. *From the Association of Manitoba Municipalities:* Wayne Motheral, President. *From the Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba:* Kevin Beresford, Chair, Council of CEOs; Randy Lock, Executive Director. *From the Asper Foundation Inc.:* Gail Asper, Managing Director, President, CanWest Global Foundation; Moe Levy, Executive Director; Norm Promislow, Lawyer with Pitblado Buchwald Asper. *From the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - Manitoba:* Beth McKechnie, Executive Director, Manitoba Chapter. *From the Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations:* James M. Clark, President. *From the «Association des résidences pour retraités du Québec»:* Eddy Savoie, «Les Résidences Soleil - Groupe Savoie»; Robert Chagnon, Director General.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Al Cerilli, Wayne Motheral, Kevin Beresford, Gail Asper made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:28 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Beth McKechnie, James M. Clark, Eddy Savoie made opening remarks and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike Macpherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Thursday, October 25, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Council of Canadians with Disabilities:

Laurie Beachell, National Coordinator.

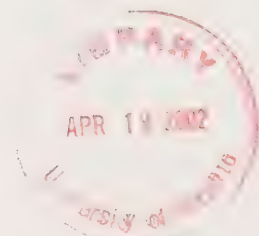
Canadian Nature Federation:

Gaile Whelan-Enns, Director, Manitoba Wildlands Campaign.

Trans-Canada #1 West Association:

Bruce C. Anderson, Manager;

Darcy Cockbill, Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 64

Thursday, October 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at the Delta Winnipeg Hotel, Ballroom North, at 12:30 p.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Nature Federation: Gaile Whelan-Enns, Director, Manitoba Wildlands Campaign.

From the Council of Canadians with Disabilities: Laurie Beachell, National Co-ordinator. *From the Trans-Canada #1 West Association:* Bruce C. Anderson, Manager; Darcy Cockbill, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Laurie Beachell, Bruce Anderson, Darcy Cockbill, Gaile Whelan-Enns made opening statements, and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 65

Friday, October 26, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

APPEARING:

Hon. Jim Peterson, Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions)

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Yvan Roy, Assistant Deputy Minister and Counsel.

Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada:

Horst Intscher, Director.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions of Canada:

Nicholas Le Pan, Superintendent.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Dave Beer, Superintendent, Proceeds of Crime Branch.





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Séance n^o 65

Le vendredi 26 octobre 2001

Le Comité permanent des finances se réunit aujourd'hui à 13 h 02 (séance télévisée), dans la salle 253-D de l'édifice du Centre, sous la présidence de Maurizio Bevilacqua, président.

Membres du Comité présents : Maurizio Bevilacqua, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney et John McCallum.

Membres substitués présents : J. Longfield pour Sue Barnes, S. Dromisky pour Carolyn Bennett, M. Jennings pour Roy Cullen, M. Bélanger pour Sophia Leung, J. Reed pour Shawn Murphy, T. Tirabassi pour Gary Pilletteri, C. Gallant pour Monte Solberg, R. Ménard pour Yvan Loubier et Y. Godin pour Lorne Nystrom.

Aussi présents : *De la Direction de la recherche parlementaire de la Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Marc-André Pigeon, attaché de recherche; Marion Wrobel, analyste principal.

Comparaît : *Du ministère des Finances* : Jim Peterson, secrétaire d'État (institutions financières internationales).

Témoins : *Du ministère des Finances* : Yvan Roy, sous-ministre adjoint et conseiller juridique auprès du ministère des Finances; Bob Hamilton, sous-ministre adjoint, Direction de la politique du secteur financier; Richard Lalonde, chef, Direction de la politique du secteur financier; Charles Seeto, directeur, Division du secteur financier, Direction de la politique du secteur financier. *Du Bureau du surintendant des institutions financières Canada* : Nicholas LePan, surintendant. *Du Centre d'analyse des opérations et déclarations financières du Canada* : Horst Intscher, directeur. *De la Gendarmerie royale du Canada* : Dave Beer, surintendant, Sous-direction des produits de la criminalité; Rick Reynolds, inspecteur, Sous-direction des produits de la criminalité.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) et 83.1 du Règlement, examen de questions relatives à la lutte contre le financement du terrorisme.

Le secrétaire d'État fait une déclaration et, avec les autres témoins, répond aux questions.

À 14 h 12, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 66

Monday, October 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health:

Phil Upshall, Chair.

Canadian Automobile Association:

Elly Meister, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

Canadian Council of Professional Engineers:

Pierre Boucher, President;

Marie Lemay, Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Richard Fahey, Vice-President, Quebec;



Catherine Swift, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs.

Canadian Trucking Alliance:

David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer;

Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs.

Cement Association of Canada – Ottawa:

Patrick Dolberg, Chairman; President and Chief Executive Officer of the St. Lawrence Cement Group;

François Lacroix, President.

Douglas Hospital Research Centre:

Rémi Quirion, Director, Scientific Division.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

Jack Layton, President;

Gilles Vaillancourt, Mayor of Laval.

Information Technology Association of Canada:

Gaylen Duncan, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Investment Funds Institute of Canada:

John Mountain, Vice-President, Regulation.

National Association of Women and the Law:

Kim Brooks, Member, Fiscal Policies Working Group;

Bonnie Diamond, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 66

Monday, October 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Research Officer, Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witness(es): From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael N. Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy. *From the Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* Jack Layton, President; Gilles Vaillancourt, Mayor of Laval. *From the Information Technology Association of Canada:* Dr. Gaylen Duncan, President & Chief Executive Officer. *From the Investment Funds Institute of Canada:* John Mountain, Vice-President, Regulation. *From the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers:* Marie Lemay, Chief Executive Officer; Pierre Boucher, President. *From the Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Catherine Swift, President & Chief Executive Officer; Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs; Richard Fahey, Vice-President, Quebec. *From the Canadian Trucking Alliance:* Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs; David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer. *From the Cement Association of Canada - Ottawa:* François R. Lacroix, President; Patrick Dolberg, President and CEO of the St. Lawrence Cement Group. *From the Canadian Automobile Association:* Elly Meister, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications; Rosalinda Fisher, Manager, Government Affairs and Traffic safety. *From the National Association of Women and the Law:* Bonnie Diamond, Executive Director; Kim Brooks, Member, Fiscal Policies Working Group. *From the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health:* Phil Upshall, Chair; Dr. Rémi Quirion, Scientific Director, Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its Pre-Budget Consultations.

Nancy Hughes Anthony, Jack Layton, Gilles Vaillancourt, Dr. Gaylen Duncan, John Mountain, Pierre Boucher and Marie Lemay made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Catherine Swift, Garth Whyte, Richard Fahey, David Bradley, François R. Lacroix, Patrick Dolberg, Elly Meister, Kim Brooks, Phil Upshall and Dr. Rémi Quirion made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 67

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Alliance of Student Associations:

Liam Arbuckle, National Director.

Association of Canadian Community Colleges:

Gerald Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Association of University Teachers:

David Robinson, Associate Executive Director, Public Policy and Communications;

James L. Turk, Executive Director.

Canadian Council on Social Development:

Marcel Lauzière, Executive Director.

Canadian Federation of Students:

Ian Boyko, Chair.



Canadian School Boards Association:

Gary Shaddock, President.

Canadian Teachers' Federation:

John Staple, Director of Economic Services;

Harvey Weiner, Deputy Secretary General.

Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association:

Peter Barnes, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Coalition of Canadian Astronomy:

Peter Janson, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, AMEC Inc.;

Russell Taylor, Professor of Astrophysics; President, Canadian Astronomical Society.

Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada:

Patricia Clements, President.

National Children's Alliance:

Harvey Weiner, Member.



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Meeting No. 67

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witness(es): As Individual: Ghislain Fournier, M.P. (Manicouagan). *From the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association:* Peter Barnes, President and Chief Executive Officer; J. David Farnes, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs. *From the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada:* Dr. Patricia Clements, President; Denise Pelletier, Vice-President, External Communications. *From the Canadian Council on Social Development:* Marcel Lauzière, Executive Director; Lori Harrop, Director, Public Affairs. *From the Coalition for Canadian Astronomy:* Peter Janson, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, AMEC Inc.; Dr. Russell Taylor, Professor of Astrophysics and President of the Canadian Astronomical Society. *From the National Children's Alliance:* Harvey Weiner, Member, Canadian Teachers' Federation. *From the Canadian Association of University Teachers:* David Robinson, Director of Public Policy & Communications; James L. Turk, Executive Director. *From the Canadian School Boards Association:* Gary Shaddock, President. *From the Canadian Teachers' Federation:* Harvey Weiner, Deputy Secretary General; John Staple, Director, Economic Services. *From the Canadian Federation of Students:* Ian Boyko, Chair. *From the Association of Canadian Community Colleges:* Gerald Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:* Liam Arbuckle, National Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its Pre-Budget Consultations.

Ghislain Fournier, Peter Barnes, Dr. Patricia Clements, Marcel Lauzière, Dr. Russell Taylor, Peter Janson and Harvey Weiner made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

David Robinson, Gary Shaddock, Harvey Wiener, John Staple, Ian Boyko, Gerald Brown and Liam Arbuckle made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 12:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Assembly of First Nations:

Grand Chief Matthew Coon Come, National Chief.

Association of Canadian Travel Agents:

Randall M. Williams, President.

Canadian Certified General Accountants Association of Canada:

Everett E. Colby, Chairman, Taxation Policy.

Canadian Electricity Association:

Roy G. Staveley, Senior Vice-President, Public Affairs and Environment.

Canadian Fertilizer Institute:

Daphne Arnason, Chair, Business Tax Reform Working Group; Director of Taxation,
Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan;

Norm Beug, Chairman of the Board.



Council for Business and the Arts in Canada:

Sarah Iley, President.

“Fédération des producteurs de pommes du Québec”:

François Rochon, President.

Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations:

Chief Perry Bellegarde.

Insurance Brokers Association of Canada:

Ginny Bannerman, President;

Francesca Iacurto, Director, Public Affairs.

National Coalition on Housing and Homelessness:

Sharon Chisholm;

Mark Goldblatt.

T-Base Research and Communications Inc.:

Sharlyn Ayotte, President;

Jillian Deevy, Manager, Web Projects.



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Meeting No. 68

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Other Members present: Denis Paradis.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Fertilizer Institute: Norm Beug, Chairman of the Board; Daphne Arnason, PCS, Chair, CFI Business. *From the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada:* Ginny Bannerman, President; Francesca Iacurto, Director, Public Affairs. *From the Canadian Electricity Association:* Roy G. Staveley, Senior Vice-President, Public Affairs & Environment. *From the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations:* Chief Perry Bellegarde; Terry Goodtrack, Chief Financial Officer. *From the National Coalition on Housing and Homelessness:* Mark Goldblatt; Sharon Chisholm. *From the Assembly of First Nations:* Matthew Coon Come, National Chief. *From the Association of Canadian Travel Agents:* Randall M. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Certified General Accountants Association:* Everett Colby, Chair, Taxation Policy Committee; Dawn McGeachy, Manager, Government Affairs and Advocacy. *From the T-Base Research & Communications Inc.:* Sharlyn Ayotte; Jillian Deevy, Manager of Web Projects. *From the Council for Business and the Arts in Canada:* Sarah Iley, President. *From the Federation of Quebec Apple Growers:* François Rochon, President; Jean Louis Roy, Real Caron.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, Pre-Budget Consultations.

Norm Beug, Daphne Arnason, Francesca Iacurto, Ginny Bannerman, Roy G. Staveley, Chief Perry Bellegarde, Mark Goldblatt, Sharon Chisholm, Chief Matthew Coon Come made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:14 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Randy Williams, Everett Colby, Sharlyn Ayotte, Jillian Deevy, made opening statements.

At 5:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Sarah Iley, François Rochon, made opening statements, and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 7:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike Macpherson
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 69

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Abortion Rights Action League:

Marilyn M. Wilson, Executive Director.

Canadian Dental Association:

George Sweetnam, President-Elect.

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

Mark R. Daniels, President;

James Witol, Vice-President, Taxation and Research.

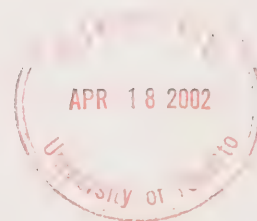
Canadian Petroleum Products Institute:

William (Bill) Simpkins, Vice-President.

Canadian Printing Industries Association:

Pierre Boucher, President;

Jeff Ekstein, Chairman, Government Affairs Committee.



Celeris Aerospace Canada Inc.:

Stephen Hall, President.



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Meeting No. 69

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witness(es): From the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.: Mark R. Daniels, President; James Witol, Vice President, Taxation and Research. *From the Canadian Dental Association:* Dr. George Sweetnam, President – Elect; Andrew Jones, Director Corporate and Government Relations. *From the Canadian Abortion Rights Action League:* Marilyn M. Wilson, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute:* Bill Simpkins, Vice-President, Government Relations. *From the Canadian Printing Industries Association:* Pierre Boucher, President; Jeff Ekstein, Chairman of CPIA'S Government Affairs Committee. *From Celeris Aerospace Canada Inc.:* Steve Hall, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its Pre-Budget Consultations.

Mark R. Daniels, Dr. Greg Sweetnam, Marilyn M. Wilson, Bill Simpkins, Pierre Boucher, Jeff Ekstein and Steve Hall made opening statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 70

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Brewers Association of Canada:

André Dion, President of Unibroue Inc.;

Sandy Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer;

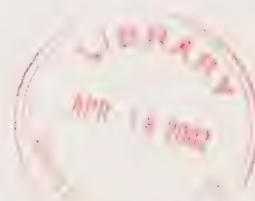
Howard Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Creemore Springs Brewery Limited.

Canadian Association for the Fifty-Plus:

William Gleberzon, Associate Executive Director.

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Chief Economist.



Coalition for the Elimination of Capital Taxes:

John M. Allinote, Director;

David Penney, General Director of Tax, General Motors of Canada Inc.;

Satya Poddar, Director, Tax Policy Services, Ernst & Young LLP.

Ducks Unlimited Canada:

Brian T. Gray, Director of Conservation Programs;

Barry Turner, Director, Governmental Affairs.

Retail Council of Canada:

Peter Woolford, Vice-President, Policy Analysis and Government Relations.



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Meeting No. 70

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 5:15 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Diane Bourgeois for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart; Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Ducks Unlimited Canada: Barry Turner, Director, Governmental Affairs; Brian T. Gray, Director of Conservation Programs. *From the Brewers Association of Canada:* Sandy Morrison, President and CEO; André Dion, President, Unibroue; Howard Thompson, President and CEO, Creemore Springs Brewery Ltd. *From the Canadian Association of Retired Persons:* William Gleberzon, Associate Executive Director; Rolf Calhoun, Ottawa Representative. *From the Retail Council of Canada:* Peter Woolford, Vice-President, Policy Analysis and Government Relations. *From the Coalition for the Elimination of Capital Taxes:* Satya Poddar, Director, Tax Policy Services, Ernst & Young LLP; David Penney, General Director of Tax, General Motors of Canada Inc.. *From the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; John Allinotte, Director of Corporate Taxation, Dofasco Inc..

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Barry Turner and Brian T. Gray made opening statements and answered questions.

At 6:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:13 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Sandy Morrison, André Dion, Howard Thompson, William Gleberzon, Peter Woolford, Satya Poddar, David Penney and Jayson Myers made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 71

Thursday, November 1, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:

John Marinucci, Director.

Canadian Federation of Nurses Union:

Kathleen Connors, President.

Canadian Home Builders' Association:

John Kenward, Chief Operating Officer;

Dick Miller, President.

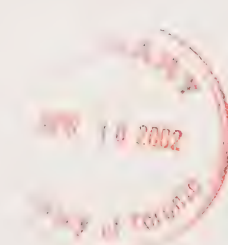
Canadian Housing and Renewal Association:

Sharon Chisholm, Executive Director.

Canadian Medical Association:

Henry Haddad, President;

Isra G. Levy, Director, Office of Public Health;



William Tholl, Secretary General and CEO.

Canadian Nurses Association:

Ginette Rodger, President.

Canadian Steel Producers' Association:

Barry Lacombe, President.

Canadian Urban Transit Association:

Eric Gillespie, Chair;

Michael Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Conference of Defence Associations:

Charles Belzile, Lieutenant-General (Ret.), Chairman.

International Association of Fire Fighters:

Sean P. McManus, Assistant to the General President.

Railway Association of Canada:

Bruce Burrows, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Government Relations;

Sab Meffe, Chair, Taxation Committee.



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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Member present: Diane Bourgeois for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Nurses Association: Dr. Ginette Rodger, President; Robert Calnan, President-Elect. *From the Canadian Medical Association:* Dr. Henry Haddad, M.D., President; William Tholl, Secretary General and CEO. *From the Canadian Federation of Nurses Union:* Kathleen Connors, President. *From the Canadian Steel Producers' Association:* Barry Lacombe, President. *From the Railway Association of Canada:* Sab Meffe, Chair, Taxation Committee; Bruce Burrows, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Government Relations. *From the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:* John Marinucci, Director, President, National Steel Car Ltd.; Frank Trotter, Vice-President. *From the Canadian Home Builders' Association:* Dick Miller, President; Greg Christenson, First Vice-President; Mary Lawson, Member of the Executive Board; John Kenward, Chief Operating Officer. *From the International Association of Fire Fighters:* Sean P. McManus, Assistant to the General President. *From the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association:* Sharon Chisholm, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Urban Transit Association:* Michael W. Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Eric Gillespie, Chair, CUTA. *From the Conference of Defence Associations:* Col Alain Pellerin, (Retired), Executive Director; Col Sean Henry, (Retired), Senior Defence Analyst; Lt-Gen Charles H. Belzile, (Retired), Chairman.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

Dr. Ginette Rodger, Dr. Henry Haddad, Kathleen Connors, Barry Lacombe, Bruce Burrows, Sab Meffe, John Marinucci made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:11 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:20 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dick Miller, Sean P. McManus, Sharon Chisholm, Eric Gillespie, Michael Roschlau, Lt-Gen Charles Belzile made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Cancer Society:

Kenneth Kyle, Director of Public Issues.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

Linda Manyguns, National Coordinator, Aboriginal and Inuit Services;

Vangelis Nikias, National Director, Government Relations and International Liaison.

Canadian Venture Capital Association:

John Bradlow, Director and Chair, Public Policy Committee;

John F. Eckert, President.

Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:

Lisa McKerracher, Representative;

Barry D. McLennan, Chair.



Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations:

Al Hatton, Executive Director.

Council for Health Research in Canada:

David Hill, Vice-Chair;

John Hylton, Executive Director.

Environment Technology Innovations Canada:

Al McDowell, Executive Director;

Jack Pasternak, Executive Director.

Health Charities Council of Canada:

Yves Savoie.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:

Carolyn Brooks, President Elect;

Sally Brown, Executive Director and CEO.

National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:

David J. McGuinty, President and CEO;

Stuart Smith, Chairman.

Partnership Group for Science and Engineering:

Howard Alper, Past Chair;

David Kenny, Chair.

Retirement Income Coalition:

Malcolm P. Hamilton, Representative; Principal and Benefits Consultant, William M. Mercer Ltd;

C.A. (Charlie) Pielsticker, Chair.



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Thursday, November 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: Tony Tirabassi for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Partnership Group in Science and Engineering: David Kenny, Chair; Dr. Howard Alper, Past Chair. *From the Environmental Science and Technology Alliance Canada:* A.R. McDowell, Executive Director; Jack Pasternak, Environmental Technology Innovations Canada. *From the Retirement Income Coalition:* C.A. (Charlie) Pielsticker, Chair; Malcolm Hamilton, William Mercer Ltd.. *From the Canadian Venture Capital Association:* John F. Eckert, President; John Bradlow, Director and Chair of the Public policy Committee. *From the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:* David J. McGuinty, President and CEO; Dr. Stuart Smith, Chairman. *From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind:* Vangelis Nikias, National Director, Government Relations and International Liaison; Linda Manyguns, National Coordinator - Aboriginal & Inuit Services. *From the Canadian Cancer Society:* Kenneth Kyle, Director of Public Issues. *From the Council for Health Research in Canada:* Dr. John Hylton, Executive Director; David Hill, Vice-Chair. *From the Health Charities Council of Canada:* Yves Savoie, National Executive Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. *From the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations:* Al Hatton, Executive Director. *From the Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:* Dr. Barry D. McLennan, Chair; Lisa McKerracher, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Cell Biology, Université de Montréal. *From the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:* Carolyn Brooks, President - Elect; Sally Brown, Executive Director and CEO.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83.1, the Committee continued its study on Pre-Budget Consultations.

David Kenney, A.R. McDowell, Jack Pasternak, Charlie Pielsticker, Malcolm Hamilton, John Eckert, John Bradlow, David J. McGuinty and Dr. Stuart Smith made opening statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 4:50 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Vangelis Nikias, Linda Manyguns, Al Hatton, Yves Savoie, Kenneth Kyle, Carolyn Brooks, Dr. Barry D. McLennan, Linda McKerracher and David Hill made opening statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 73

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the November 2001 Monetary Policy Report

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

David A. Dodge, Governor;

Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.





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Meeting No. 73

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Monte Solberg.

Acting Member present: Pierre Paquette for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Bank of Canada: David A. Dodge, Governor; Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee discussed the November 2001 Monetary Policy Report

David Dodge made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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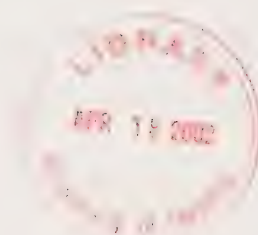
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Meeting No. 74

Thursday, November 22, 2001

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Meeting No. 74

Thursday, November 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Paul Bonwick for Roy Cullen, Robert Bertrand for Nick Discepola, Bob Speller for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, senior analyst. *From the Committees' Directorate:* Mike MacPherson, Committee Clerk.

The Committee considered a draft report on Pre-Budget Consultations

It was agreed, - That the draft report be adopted, as amended, as the Tenth Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, - That the title of the report be:

‘Securing our Future’

It was agreed, - That the Committee append to its report, supplementary or dissenting opinions from the opposition parties provided that they are no more than five pages in length and submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Committee in both official languages, no later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, November 23, 2001.

It was agreed, - That the chair, researchers and clerks be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, - That the chair be instructed to present the Tenth Report of the committee to the House.

It was agreed, - That the committee print 8500 copies of the report in English and 1500 copies in French, with a distinctive cover.

At 1:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 75

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Bill S-31, An Act to implement agreements, conventions and protocols between Canada and Slovenia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Senegal, the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic and Germany for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income

APPEARING:

John McCallum, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESS:

Department of Finance Canada:

David Sénécal, Chief, Tax Treaties Section, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.





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Meeting No. 75

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 4:06 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy.

Acting Members present: Bob Speller for Gary Pillitteri, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Marc-André Pigeon, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance Canada: John McCallum, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance Brian Ernewein, Director, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; David Sénécal, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Treaties, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Blair Hammond, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Treaties, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

The Committee began consideration of Bill S-31, An Act to implement agreements, conventions and protocols between Canada and Slovenia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Senegal, the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic and Germany for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

John McCallum made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

By unanimous consent, clauses 2 to 47 inclusive, carried.

By unanimous consent, schedules 1 to 8 inclusive, carried.

Clause 1 carried.

The title carried.

The Bill carried

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report the Bill to the House as soon as possible.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 76

Monday, February 4, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the failure of the Ministry to respond to written question No. 96 on the Order of Paper which was referred to the Committee on Monday, January 28, 2002

WITNESS:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:

Tara Hall, Assistant Director, Parliamentary Affairs Section.





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Meeting No. 76

Monday, February 4, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Nick Discepola, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: André Harvey for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Paul Macklin for Sue Barnes, Stan Keyes for John McCallum, Tony Tirabassi for Gary Pillitteri and Paul Crête for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering and Marc André-Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witness: From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency: Tara Hall, Assistant Director, Public Affairs Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(5)b), consideration of the failure of the Ministry to respond to written question No. 96 on the Order of Paper which was referred to the Committee on Monday January 28, 2002

At 3:35 p.m., the Order of the House of Commons dated January 28, 2002 being read as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(5), the failure of the Ministry to respond to the following question was deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Q-96 — Mr. Keddy (South Shore) — With regard to audits performed by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA): (a) how many audits are performed yearly on: (i) personal income tax returns and (ii) small business tax returns; (b) of these audits, for each of the said items, how many find money owing to CCRA as a result of the audit; (c) what percentage of these audits is appealed; and (d) what is the total number of audits performed annually by CCRA?

The Vice-Chair informed members that Question No. 96 had been responded to by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Government House Leader on Tuesday, January 29, 2002.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed --That the official from the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency be invited to respond to questions on the reasons for the delay in providing a response to Question No. 96 on the Order Paper.

Accordingly, the witness answered questions.

At 3:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Carol Chafe

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of the Chair

Future business





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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, for the purpose of the election of the chair.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Larry Bagnell for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Marlene Catterall for John McCallum, Claude Duplain for Gary Pillitteri, John O'Reilly for Gary Pillitteri, Claude Duplain for Sophia Leung, Brent St., Denis for Albina Guarnieri, Claude Duplain for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Blayne Haggart and Marc André Pigeon, Research Officers.

The Clerk presided over the election of a Chair.

John O'Reilly moved, --That Sue Barnes be elected Chair of the Committee.

Debate arising thereon:

By show of hands, the motion carried. (YEAS: 8; NAYS: 7)

Accordingly, Sue Barnes was declared elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

Points of Order having been raised as to the admissibility of a Member's vote, at 9:55 o'clock a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:05 o'clock a.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, that a new vote be carried out for the election of a chair.

John O'Reilly moved, --That Sue Barnes be elected Chair of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Larry Bagnell

Sue Barnes

Carolyn Bennett

Marlene Catteral

Roy Cullen

Nick Discepola

Albina Guarnieri

Sophia Leung

Yvan Loubier

Shawn Murphy

John O'Reilly – 11

NAYS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Lorne Nystrom

Monte Solberg – 4

Accordingly, Sue Barnes was declared Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

It was agreed, --That the following organizations be invited to appear before the Committee with regard to Bill C-49: Air Transport Association of Canada; First Air; Canadian Tourism Commission; WestJet; Provincial Airways; Canadian Airports Council and Departmental Officials.

It was agreed, --That the Committee hold meetings, including clause-by-clause, with regard to Bill C-49 on February 20 (afternoon) and February 21 (morning and afternoon).

It was agreed, --That the following organizations be invited to appear before the Committee with regard to Bill C-209:

Caucus Task Force on Urban Issues; Canadian Urban Transit Association; Quebec Urban Transit Association; Canadian Federation of Municipalities; Canadian Railway Association; Canadian Bus Association and West Island Business Development Council.

It was agreed, --That the consideration of Bill C-209 be carried as soon as the Committee has completed its consideration of Bill C-49.

At 10:13 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 78

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001

WITNESSES:

Air Transport Association of Canada:

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Department of Finance Canada:

Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch;

Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Department of Transport Canada:

William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group.

Infrastructure Canada:

Jacques Parent, Acting Assistant Secretary.

International Financial Institutions:

John McCallum, Secretary of State.

WestJet Airlines Ltd.:

Mark Hill, Vice-President, Strategic Planning.



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Wednesday, February 20, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, John McCallum, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Bryon Wilfert for Maurizio Bevilacqua; James Moore for Rahim Jaffer.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the House of Commons: The Honourable John McCallum, Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions).

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch; John Davies, Senior Economist, International Finance & Economic Analysis Division, International Trade & Finance; Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch. *From the Department of Transport:* William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group. *From Infrastructure Canada:* Jacques Parent, Acting Assistant Secretary. *From the Department of Human Resources Development Canada:* Gordon W. McFee, Director, Policy and Legislative Development. *From Air Transport Association of Canada:* J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer; Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning. *From WestJet Airlines:* Mark Hill, Vice-President, Strategic Planning.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Monday, February 18, 2002, consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Honourable John McCallum made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Clifford MacKay and Mark Hill made statements and, with the other witness, answered questions.

James Moore proposed to move, --That Roy Cullen replace Sue Barnes as Chair of this Committee.

Lack of quorum having been noticed and, fewer than ten members having been counted, the names of the Members present were taken down as follows:

Members present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Lorne

Nystrom, Pauline Picard.

Acting Members: James Moore for Rahim Jaffer.

At 5:45 p.m., the Chair declared the meeting adjourned for want of quorum.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 79

Thursday, February 21, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001

Future Business

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Serge Dupont, Director General, Tax Policy Branch;

Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Infrastructure Canada:

Jacques Parent, Acting Assistant Secretary.

Transport Canada:

William Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group.

United Steelworkers of America:

Lawrence McBrearty, National Director for Canada.





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Meeting No. 79

Thursday, February 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Alan Tonks for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Bryon Wilfert for Nick Discepola, Tony Valeri for Albina Guarnieri, Steve Mahoney for Sophia Leung, Larry Bagnell for John McCallum, John Finlay for Gary Pillitteri, James Moore for Rahim Jaffer.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the United Steelworkers of America: Dennis Deveau, Government Liaison, Legislative Department; Robert Falconer, Department Head, Education; Lawrence McBrearty, Canadian National Director. *From the Department of Finance:* Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch; John Davies, Senior Economist, International Finance & Economic Analysis Division, International Trade & Finance; Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch. *From the Department of Transport:* William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group. *From Infrastructure Canada:* Jacques Parent, Acting Assistant Secretary. *From the Department of Human Resources Development Canada:* Gordon W. McFee, Director, Policy and Legislative Development.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 18, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, February 20, 2002, Meeting No. 78*).

Lawrence McBrearty made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Departmental Officials answered questions.

At 11:29 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:02 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, --That, with regard to Bill C-49, witnesses previously contacted by the Committee as well as the Airline Pilots Association, be given an opportunity to appear before the Committee on Monday, February 26, 2002.

It was agreed, --That clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-49 commence on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 80

Monday, February 25, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001

WITNESSES:

Air Line Pilots Association, International:

Kent Hardisty, Captain, Executive Vice-President;

Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada.

Canadian Airports Council:

R. Neil Raynor, Executive Director.

Tourism Industry Association of Canada:

Randall Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 80

Monday, February 25, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Pauline Picard, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Nick Discepola, Paddy Torsney for Carolyn Bennett, Gérard Binet for Maurizio Bevilacqua, David Price for Roy Cullen, Murray Calder for Sophia Leung, Bill Matthews for Shawn Murphy, Tony Valeri for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Air Line Pilots Association, International: Kent Hardisty, Executive Vice-President; Art LaFlamme, Senior Representative, Canada; Roman Stoykewych, Legal Counsel. *From Canadian Airports Council:* R. Neil Raynor, Executive Director. *From Tourism Industry Association of Canada:* Randall M. Williams, President and CEO.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 18, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, February 20, 2002, Meeting No. 78*).

Captain Kent Hardisty, R. Neil Raynor and Randall M. Williams made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
37th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FINANCE

Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 81

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

John Davies, Senior Economist, International Financial Institutions;
Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch;
Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch;
Marlene Legare, Director, Sales Tax Division.

Transport Canada:

William J. S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group;
Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel.

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Robert Hilton, Senior Program Analyst.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 81

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:43 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding:

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Monte Solberg, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Maurizio Bevilacqua, John O'Reilly for Roy Cullen, Dominic LeBlanc for Nick Discepola, John O'Reilly for Sophia Leung, Tony Valeri for Gary Pillitteri, James Moore for Rahim Jaffer, Joe McGuire for Shawn Murphy, John O'Reilly for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Joe McGuire for Shawn Murphy, Larry Bagnell for Sophia Leung, Stan Dromisky for Nick Discepola, Steve Mahoney for Maurizio Bevilacqua, John O'Reilly for Shawn Murphy, Reg Alcock for Shawn Murphy, Reg Alcock for Gary Pillitteri, Mac Harb for Gary Pillitteri, Joe McGuire for Nick Discepola, Raymonde Folco for Sophia Leung, Joe Fontana for Nick Discepola, Robert Bertrand for Sophia Leung, Gérard Binet for Shawn Murphy, Jim Peterson for Carolyn Bennett, Mac Harb for Nick Discepola, André Harvey for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Tony Valeri for Gary Pillitteri, Gérard Binet for Nick Discepola, Jim Peterson for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Jim Pankiw for Scott Brison, Charlie Penson for Rahim Jaffer, Jim Peterson for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Serge Marcil for Carolyn Bennett, James Moore for Rahim Jaffer.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Serge Dupont, General Director, Tax Policy Branch; Gérald Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch. *From the Department of Transport:* William J.S. Elliott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Safety and Security Group; Jacques E. Pigeon, Senior General Counsel; Renée Légaré, Policy Advisor. *From Infrastructure Canada:* Jacques Parent, Acting Assistant Secretary. *From the Department of Human Resources Development Canada:* Gordon W. McFee, Director, Policy and Legislative Development. *From Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:* Robert Hilton, Senior Program Analyst.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, February 18, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on December 10, 2001 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, February 20, 2002, Meeting No. 78*).

The Committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

On Clause 2,

Lorne Nystrom moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 41 on page 4 the following:

“(5) When a contract between the Authority, an air carrier or an aerodrome operator and a screening contractor for the delivery of screening expires or is terminated, a sale of business within the meaning of subsection 44(2) of the *Canada Labour Code* shall be deemed to have taken place.”

After debate, by unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 5 on page 6 with the following:

“ment as directors, two must be nominees submitted by the representatives of the travel industry designated under that section whom the Minister considers suitable for appointment as directors, and two must be nominees”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg – 8

NAYS

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Albina Guarnieri

Mac Harb

Dominic LeBlanc

Shawn Murphy

John O'Reilly

Tony Valeri

Bryon Wilfert – 9

Accordingly, the following consequential amendment was also negatived.

That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 23 on page 6 with the following:

“industry, of the travel industry and of aerodrome operators to pro-”

Lorne Nystrom moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 5 to 9 on page 6 with the following:

“ment as directors, two must be nominees submitted by the representatives of aerodrome operators designated under that section whom the Minister considers suitable for appointment as directors, and two must be nominees submitted by the bargaining agents that represent the greatest number of screening officers employed at aerodromes in Canada.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by show of hands:

YEAS: 9; NAYS: 8

Jason Kenney moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 1 on page 9 with the following:

“28. (1) Notwithstanding subsection 5(2), the Authority may enter into”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 9

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 31 on page 9 with the following:

“auditor of the Authority and shall carry out the duties of auditor of the Authority in accordance with the *Auditor General Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 9

Jason Kenney moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 7 on page 10 the following:

“(3) Any information that the Minister withholds from tabling under subsection (1) shall be made accessible in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 6; NAYS: 9

Monte Solberg moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 10 and 11 on page 10 with the following:

“Minister during the year that this section comes into force and in every year thereafter.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 9

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 19 and 20 on page 10 with the following:

(a) designating aerodromes for the purposes of this Act; and

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands:

YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing lines 10 to 14 on page 12 with the following:

38. The Authority may enter into an agreement with an air carrier in order to contribute to the costs of screening at an aerodrome designated by regulation, if the costs are incurred by the air carrier after the day on which this section comes into force and before the day on which the Authority is required under the Aeronautics Act to deliver that screening.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands:

YEAS: 12; NAYS: 2

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 31 on page 12 the following:

“(3) The Minister shall table in the House of Commons on the next sitting day of that House any plan or budget submitted to the Minister under subsection (1).”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 9

After debate, Clause 2, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 3 carried on division.

Clause 4 carried on division.

On Clause 5

James Moore moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 13 to 18 on page 14 with the following:

“flight and the individual embarked on the particular flight outside Canada,”

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

By unanimous consent, James Moore moved, --That wherever the number \$2.33 is, it be changed to \$5.60; wherever the number \$4.67 is, it be moved up to \$11.21; wherever the number \$2.50 is, it be moved up to \$6; wherever the number \$5 is, it be moved up to \$12.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg -- 8

NAYS

Reg Alcock

Larry Bagnell

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Stan Dromisky

Albina Guarnieri

John Maloney

Shawn Murphy

Bryon Wilfert – 9

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg -- 8

NAYS

Reg Alcock

Larry Bagnell

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Stan Dromisky

Albina Guarnieri

John Maloney

Shawn Murphy

Bryon Wilfert – 9

Accordingly, the following consequential amendments were also negatived:

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 17 to 19 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) \$2.33 for each chargeable emplanement included in the service, to a maximum of \$4.67 per one-way trip, if”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 28 on page 20 with the following:

“(b) \$2.50 for each chargeable emplanement included in the service, to a maximum of \$5.00 per one-way trip, if”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 35 on page 20 with the following:

“(c) \$5.00, if the service includes trans-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 42 to 46 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) \$2.33 for each chargeable emplanement by an individual on an aircraft used to transport the individual to a destination outside Canada but within the continental zone, to a maximum of \$4.67 per one-way trip, if”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 7 to 11 on page 21 with the following:

“(b) \$2.50 for each chargeable emplanement by an individual on an aircraft used to transport the individual to a

destination outside Canada but within the continental zone, to a maximum of \$5.00 per one-way trip, if ”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 21 with the following:

“(c) \$5.00, if the service includes trans-”

By unanimous consent, Yvan Loubier moved, --*Que soit déposé toutes les études d'impact de ce nouveau droit imposé au transport aérien incluant l'analyse des effets pour les différentes régions du Canada.*

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg ---- 7

NAYS

Larry Bagnell

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Albina Guarnieri

Mac Harb

John Maloney

Joe McGuire

Shawn Murphy

Bryon Wilfert -----9

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 14 to 18 on page 14 with the following:

(A) in the case of an air transportation service acquired in Canada, the particular flight included a chargeable emplanement by the individual,

(B) the individual embarked on the particular flight outside Canada, or

(C) the particular flight included an embarkation that, because of this subparagraph, is not a chargeable emplanement,

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 5

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 22 and 23 on page 14 with the following:

being used to transport, on a direct flight, the individual to a destination in

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 6

James Moore moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 17 and 18 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare, to a maximum”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated by a show of hands:

YEAS: 6; NAYS: 9

Accordingly, the following amendments were also negated:

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 26 and 27 on page 20 with the following:

“(b) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare, to a maximum”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 35 on page 20 with the following:

“(c) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare, to a maximum of \$24.00, if the service includes trans-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 42 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare for each chargeable emplane-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 21 with the following:

“(b) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare for each chargeable emplane-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 21 with the following:

“(c) an amount equal to two percent of the airfare, to a maximum of \$24.00, if the service includes trans-”

James Moore moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 17 and 18 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) \$0.0065 per kilometer flown, to a maximum”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Monte Solberg -----7

NAYS

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Raymonde Folco

Joe Fontana

Albina Guarnieri

Mac Harb

John Maloney

Shawn Murphy

Bryon Wilfert -----9

Accordingly, the following consequential amendments were also negatived.

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing lines 26 and 27 on page 20 with the following:

“(b) \$0.0069 per kilometer flown, to a maximum”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 35 on page 20 with the following:

“(c) \$ 0.0069 per kilometer flown, to a maximum of \$24.00, if the service includes trans-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 42 on page 20 with the following:

“(a) \$0.0065 per kilometer flown for each chargeable emplane-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 21 with the following:

“(b) \$0.0069 per kilometer flown for each chargeable emplane-”

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 21 with the following:

“(c) \$ 0.0069 per kilometer flown, to a maximum of \$24.00, if the service includes trans-”

Ken Epp moved, --That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 24 the following:

“15.1 Despite any other provision of this Act, the amount collected from passengers with respect to chargeable emplanements at a listed airport during a fiscal year shall not exceed an amount representing 50% of the operating budget for that year of the operator of the aerodrome that operates the listed airport at which the embarkation occurs.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Monte Solberg -----7

NAYS

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Raymonde Folco

Joe Fontana

Albina Guarnieri

Mac Harb

John Maloney

Shawn Murphy

Bryon Wilfert -----9

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 25 on page 28 with the following:

27. (1) If a person fails to pay an amount, other than an amount of penalty under subsection 53(1), to

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands

YEAS: 9; NAYS: 7

Bryon Wilfert moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 11 on page 30 with the following:

document containing information specified by the Minister.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted by a show of hands:

YEAS: 9; NAYS: 7

Accordingly, the following consequential amendment also carried.

That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 36 on page 45 with the following:

per year, compounded daily, on the amount not paid, computed for

At 2:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:38 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by adding after line 46 on page 38 the following:

“(11) The Minister shall cause any notice of objection filed under subsection (1) to be published in the *Canada Gazette* within 30 days after the expiration of the 90 day period referred to in that subsection.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by deleting line 7 on page 70.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by deleting line 12 on page 70.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by deleting line 27 on page 70.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

James Moore moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by deleting line 6 on page 71.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 8; NAYS: 9

James Moore moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 5, be amended by deleting line 33 on page 71.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 6; NAYS: 9

Ken Epp proposed to move, -- That the list of airports be cut in half with the smaller airports in the list being deleted.

The Chair ruled the motion inadmissible on the basis that it was vague and deficient in form.

Whereupon, Ken Epp appealed the decision of the Chair.

And the question being put by the Chair:

“Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?”

The result of the vote having been noted (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 7), the Chair stated the decision was sustained.

After debate, Clause 5, as amended, carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Robert Bertrand

Gérard Binet

Roy Cullen

Albina Guarnieri

André Harvey

Shawn Murphy

Jim Peterson

Tony Valeri

Bryon Wilfert ----9

NAYS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

James Moore

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg -----8

After debate, Clause 6 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

After debate, Clause 7 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

After debate, Clause 8 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

After debate, Clause 9 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

After debate, Clause 10 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

After debate, Clause 11 carried by a show of hands. (YEAS: 9; NAYS: 6)

Monte Solberg moved, -- That Bill C-49 be amended by adding after line 22 on page 76 the following new clause:

“11.1 This Part shall expire on March 31, 2004.”

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived by a show of hands:

YEAS: 6; NAYS: 9

On Clause 12,

Lorne Nystrom proposed to move, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 12, be amended by adding after line 12 on page 77 the following:

“(12.1) If the child or children referred to in subsection 23(1) die during the period referred to in subsection 23 (2), the benefit period terminates two weeks after the last death.”

RULING OF THE CHAIR

The proposed amendment would, in the event of the death of a child, extend by two weeks the benefit period during which a claimant could receive parental benefits.

Marleau & Monpetit state on page 655 of the *House of Commons Procedure & Practice* that “an amendment is therefore inadmissible if it imposes a charge on the Public Treasury or extends the objects or purposes or relaxes the conditions and qualifications as expressed in the Royal Recommendation.”

I must therefore regretfully declare your amendment inadmissible.

After debate, Clause 12 carried on division.

By unanimous consent after debate, Clauses 13 to 21 inclusive, carried on division.

On Clause 22

Jim Pankiw moved, --That Bill C-49, in Clause 22, be amended by replacing line 11 on page 85 with the following:

“property is 1/10,000 of the taxpayer’s capital gain”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it carried on the following division:

YEAS

Gérard Binet

Scott Brison

Roy Cullen

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg -----9

NAYS

Robert Bertrand

Albina Guarnieri

André Harvey

Shawn Murphy

Jim Peterson

Tony Valeri

Bryon Wilfert -----7

The question being put on Clause 22, as amended, produced the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Roy Cullen

Ken Epp

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom

Pauline Picard

Monte Solberg -----8

NAYS

Robert Bertrand

Gérard Binet

Albina Guarnieri

André Harvey

Shawn Murphy

Jim Peterson

Tony Valeri

Bryon Wilfert -----8

At 4:51 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Chair cast her vote in the negative.

Therefore, Clause 22 was negatived.

Clause 23 carried on division.

Clause 24 carried on division.

Clause 25 carried on division.

Clause 26 carried on division.

Clause 27 carried on division.

Clause 28 carried on division.

Clause 29 carried on division.

Clause 30 carried on division.

Clause 31 carried on division.

Clause 32 carried on division.

Clause 33 carried on division.

Clause 34 carried on division.

At 5:35 o'clock p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:20 o'clock p.m., the sitting resumed.

Clause 35 carried on division.

Clause 36 carried on division.

Clause 37 carried on division.

Clause 38 carried on division.

Clause 39 carried on division.

Clause 40 carried on division.

Clause 41 carried on division.

Clause 42 carried on division.

Clause 43 carried on division.

Clause 44 carried on division.

On Clause 45,

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 45, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 110 the following

“6. Any information in the possession of the Minister regarding the operation and administration of the Fund shall be made accessible in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands.

YEAS: 7; NAYS: 9

Jason Kenney moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 45, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 110 the following:

“6. The Auditor General of Canada is the auditor of the Fund and shall carry out the duties of auditor of the Fund in accordance with the *Auditor General Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands:

YEAS: 7; NAYS: 9

Clause 45 carried on division.

Clause 46 carried on division.

On Clause 47,

Monte Solberg moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 47, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 111 with the following:

“or operated to benefit Canadians and to improve productivity in Canada:”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands:

YEAS: 7; NAYS: 9

Jason Kenney moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 47, be amended by replacing line 10 on page 111 with the following:

“(c) urban development infra-”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands:

YEAS: 5; NAYS: 11

Ken Epp moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 47, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 111 with the following:

“that improve Canada's productivity, contribute to economic growth or quality”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands:

YEAS: 7; NAYS: 9

Monte Solberg moved, -- That Bill C-49, in Clause 47, be amended by adding after line 22 on page 112 the following:

“6. Any information in the possession of the Minister regarding the operation and administration of the Fund shall be made accessible in accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by show of hands:

YEAS: 7, NAYS: 9

After debate, Clause 47 carried on division.

Clause 1 carried on division.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill, as amended, carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-49, with amendments to the House as soon as possible.

At 7:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
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Meeting No. 82

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs)

Future business

WITNESSES:

Canadian Urban Transit Association:

Emilia Shaw, Manager, Public Affairs.

"Carrefour Jeunesse-Emploi Marquette et Ouest-de-l'Île":

Yves Picard, Chief Executive officer.

Railway Association of Canada:

Gérald Gauthier, Director, Industry Liaison;

Chris Jones, Director, Government Relations.

West Island Business Development Council:

Georges Nydam, Industrial Commissioner.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 82

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Carolyn Bennett, Judy Sgro for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Karen Redman for Nick Discepolo, Maria Minna for Albina Guarnieri, Julian Reed for Sophia Leung, Jim Peterson for Gary Pillitteri, Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Urban Transit Association: Amilia Shaw, Director, Public Affairs. *From the Railway Association of Canada:* Chris Jones, Director, Government Relations; Gérald Gauthier, Director, Industry Liaison. *From West Island Business Development Council:* Georges Nydam, Industrial Commissioner, Yves Picard, Chief Executive Officer, "Carrefour jeunesse emploi Marquette et Ouest-de-l'Ile".

The Committee considered its future business.

Bryon Wilfert moved, -That, in relation to Bill C-209, the Committee invite Mrs. Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, M.P. as well as officials from the Department of Finance to appear before the Committee on Thursday, February 28th at 9:00 a.m. and that clause-by-clause consideration follow immediately thereafter.

Debate arising thereon;

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Bryon Wilfert moved, --That 48 hours notice be given to the Members of the Committee before any new item of business is considered by the Committee and, that the notice be filed with the Clerk of the Committee and circulated to all Members in both official languages. Upon receipt of the notice, the Clerk will put the new item of business on the agenda of the next Committee meeting.

Debate arising thereon;

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, October 16, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs) be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 83

Thursday, February 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs)

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Serge Nadeau, Director, Personal Income Tax Division;

Lise Potvin, Chief Principal, Personal Income Tax Division.





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Meeting No. 83

Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Hedy Fry for Carolyn Bennett, Julian Reed for Maurizio Bevilacqua, Raymonde Folco for Nick Discepola, Maria Minna for Albina Guarnieri, Gérard Binet for Sophia Leung, Mark Eyking for Shawn Murphy, Sarkis Assadourian for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Jocelyne Girard-Bujold, M.P.. *From the Department of Finance:* Serge Nadeau, Director, Personal Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Lise Potvin, Senior Chief, Employment and Investment, Personal Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs) (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, February 27, 2002, Meeting No. 82*).

The witnesses made a presentation and answered questions.

At 10:24 o'clock, the sitting was suspended.

At 10:30 o'clock, the sitting resumed.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 84

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs)



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Meeting No. 84

Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier, Pauline Picard, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Hedy Fry for Carolyn Bennett, Raymonde Folco for Nick Discepola, Maria Minna for Albina Guarnieri, Gérard Binet for Sophia Leung, Mark Eyking for Shawn Murphy, Sarkis Assadourian for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officer.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-209, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (Public Transportation Costs) (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, February 27, 2002, Meeting No. 82*).

The Committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 was negated on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard (4)

NAYS

Sarkis Assadourian

Gérard Binet

Roy Cullen

Mark Eyking

Raymonde Folco

Hedy Fry

Maria Minna

Bryon Wilfert (8)

The Title was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Ken Epp

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard (4)

NAYS

Sarkis Assadourian

Gérard Binet

Roy Cullen

Mark Eyking

Raymonde Folco

Hedy Fry

Maria Minna

Bryon Wilfert (8)

The Bill was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Scott Brison

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard (3)

NAYS

Sarkis Assadourian

Gérard Binet

Roy Cullen

Mark Eyking

Raymonde Folco

Hedy Fry

Maria Minna

Bryon Wilfert (8)

Roy Cullen moved, --That, since the Committee is not convinced that the measure proposed in Bill C-209 is the most cost-effective means of encouraging the use of public transit, and believes that additional study is needed of measures by which public transit use among all residents of Canada, including the poor, and not just taxpayers, might be encouraged in the most cost effective manner possible in light of the fiscal realities of government, the Committee recommends to the House that Bill C-209 not be further proceeded with, the Order discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

And debate arising thereon;

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Sarkis Assadourian

Gérard Binet

Roy Cullen

Mark Eyking

Raymonde Folco

Maria Minna

Bryon Wilfert (7)

NAYS

Scott Brison

Yvan Loubier

Pauline Picard (3)

ORDERED—That the Chair report this recommendation to the House as soon as possible.

At 11:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 85

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

IN CAMERA





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Meeting No. 85

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Tony Valeri for Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

The Chair presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, which reads as follows:

SECOND REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Sub-Committee proceeded to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following report:

That, in the course of its Pre-Budget Consultations, the Committee travel to Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

That the Committee request a travel budget of \$240,450.00 for its Pre-Budget Consultations.

That the Committee adopt the proposed meetings and subject matter schedule from April to June 2002.

That the Committee adopt the list of suggested witnesses for the Committee's Pre-Budget Consultations Panels from April to June 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Barnes, Chair

And debate arising thereon;

The question being put on the report, as amended, it was agreed to.

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 86

Thursday, April 11, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

APPEARING:

Bryon Wilfert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Patricia Malone, Chief, Excise Act Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Act, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.





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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, April 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Charlie Penson for Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Appearing: Bryon Wilfert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Patricia Malone, Chief, Excise Act Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Tax, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Ron Brazeau, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Excise Tax Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of April 9, 2002, the Committee proceeded to the consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Bryon Wilfert made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business, *in camera*.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance invite the Honourable Lucienne Robillard, P.C, M.P., President of the Treasury Board to appear before the Finance Committee and update members on the progress-to-date of Treasury Board's review of the Government's Cost Recovery policy.

This review would include an outline of policy changes under consideration, if any, and would be followed by an invitation from the chair of the H.O.C. Standing Committee on Finance to other interested stakeholder groups, such as the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery.

At 10:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 87

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

WITNESSES:

"Association cidriculteurs du Québec":

Léo Boutin, President.

"Association des microbrasseries du Québec":

André Dion, President.

"Association des vignerons du Québec":

Jean-Pierre Bélisle, Administrator.

Big Rock Brewery Ltd.:

Bob King, President.

Canadian Council of Regional Breweries:

Pierre Paquin, Director General.

Creemore Springs Brewery Limited:

Howard Thompson, President.

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"Les Brasseurs du Nord Inc. ":

Laura Urtnowski, President.



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Meeting No. 87

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Rahim Jaffer, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Other Member present: Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the "Association des Vignerons du Québec": Jean-Pierre Bélisle, Administrator. *From "Les bières du Nord":* Laura Urtnowski, President. *From the Canadian Council of Regional Breweries:* Pierre Paquin, Director General; Bob King, President, Big Rock Brewery; Howard Thompson, President and CEO, Creemore Springs Brewery Limited; William D. Baxter, President, Cascadia Brands. *From the "Association des micro-brasseries du Québec":* André Dion, President. *From the "Association des cidriculteurs Artisans du Québec":* Léo Boutin, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 86*).

It was agreed, -That the Association of Canadian Airport Duty Free Operators as well as "Produits Ronald Ltée" be invited to appear before the Committee concerning Bill C-47.

Pierre Paquin, Jean-Pierre Bélisle and Léo Boutin made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 88

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

WITNESSES:

British Columbia Ferry Corporation:

Bob Lingwood, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Washington Marine Group:

David Reid, Vice-President, Business Development.





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Meeting No. 88

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Jason Kenney, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Other Member present: Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the B.C. Ferry Corporation: Bob Lingwood, President and CEO. *From the Washington Marine Group:* David Reid, Vice-President, Business Development.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 86*).

Bob Lingwood made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 3:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

At 4:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 89

Wednesday, April 17, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

WITNESSES:

Association of Canadian Airport Duty-Free Operators:

Jacques Dagenais, General Manager, Aer-Rianta International; Representative;

Kathy Kendall, General Counsel, Nuance Group (Canada); Representative;

Remo Mancini, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Transit Company; Representative.

Canadian Cancer Society:

Rob Cunningham, Principal Policy Analyst.

"Produits Ronald Inc.":

Jean Lalanne, Special AgriFood Consultant;

Jean Messier, Chief Executive Officer.





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Meeting No. 89

Wednesday, April 17, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Jason Kenney, Yvan Loubier, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Canadian Airport Duty Free Operators: Kathy Kendall, The Nuance Group (Canada); Jacques Dagenais, Aer-Rianta Canada; Remo Mancini, Canadian Transit Company. *From the "Produits Ronald Inc.":* Jean Messier, President & CEO; Jean Lalanne, Agri-Food Consultant. *From the Canadian Cancer Society:* Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 86*).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed, --That the document entitled "Compilation of selected evidence regarding the impact of higher tobacco prices on tobacco use" presented by the Canadian Cancer Society be filed as an Exhibit with the Clerk of the Committee. (Exhibit "A")

At 4:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 90

Thursday, April 18, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

WITNESS:

Association of Canadian Distillers:

Jan Westcott, President and Chief Executive Officer, Spirits Canada.





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Meeting No. 90

Thursday, April 18, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:53 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Nick Discepola, Jason Kenney, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Canadian Distillers: Jan Westcott, President and CEO; Kirsten Goodwin, Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 86*).

Jan Westcott made a opening statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 91

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Committee commenced its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Michael Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

Canadian Council of Chief Executives:

Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President for Policy and Senior Economic Adviser;

Thomas d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

André Piché, Director, National Affairs;

Garth Whyte, Executive Vice-President.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

"Conseil du patronat du Québec":

Gilles Taillon, President.





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Meeting No. 91

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Pat Martin for Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Council of Chief Executives: Thomas d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive Officer; Sam T. Boutziouvis, Vice-president, Policy and Senior Economic Advisor. *From the "Conseil du patronat du Québec":* Gilles Taillon, President. *From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (The):* Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer; Michael N. Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Policy. *From the Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Garth Whyte, Executive Vice-President; André Piché, Director, National Affairs. *From the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President & Chief Economist.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Chair: Sue Barnes, Lib.

Meeting No. 92

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill C-47, an Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Patricia Malone, Chief, Excise Act Review;

Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Tax, Sales Tax Division.





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Meeting No. 92

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Maria Minna, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Larry Bagnell for Roy Cullen, Tony Valeri for Shawn Murphy, Jason Kenney for Charlie Penson, Jason Kenney for Grant McNally, Gary Lunn for Grant McNally.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Patricia Malone, Chief, Excise Act Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Tax, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Ron Brazeau, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Excise Tax Review, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Committee began clause by clause consideration of Bill C-47, An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships' stores (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 86*).

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 was postponed.

Clause 2 was allowed to stand.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 3 to 52 inclusive, carried on division.

After debate, Clause 53 carried on division.

On Clause 54,

Scott Brison moved, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 54, be amended by replacing lines 32 and 33 on page 32 with the following:

“for their personal use.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands.

YEAS: 3; NAYS: 8

Clause 54 carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 55 to 72 inclusive carried on division.

On Clause 73,

Yvan Loubier moved, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 73, be amended by replacing line 40 on page 37 with the following:

“of 99.5% or more by volume or to such greater extent as is approved by the Minister; ”

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 73 to 123 inclusive carried on division.

By unanimous consent, the Committee reverted to Clause 2

On Clause 2,

Yvan Loubier proposed to move, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 21 on page 1 with the following:

“”alcohol”

« *alcool* »

“alcohol” means spirits, wine and beer.”

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The interpretation clause of a bill is not the place to propose a substantive amendment to a bill. In addition, an amendment to the interpretation clause of a bill that was referred to a Committee after second reading must always relate to the bill and **not go beyond the scope of** or be contrary to the principle of the bill.

Your amendment is therefore out of order.

Clause 2 carried on division.

Jason Kenney proposed to move, --That Bill C-47 be amended by adding after line 13 on page 52 the following new clause:

“**123.1** Despite any other provision of this Act, if a brewery produces a total of 300 000 hectolitres of beer or less in Canada in a year, only 40% of the duty that would otherwise be applicable shall be imposed in respect of the first 75 000 hectolitres of beer produced by that brewery in Canada in the following year. ”

RULING BY THE CHAIR

The proposed amendment would reduce the duty that would otherwise be applicable to the first 75 000 hectolitres of beer produced, provided the brewery produced less than 300 000 hectolitres of beer annually.

The imposition of a duty on beer is governed by section 170, and relevant schedule, of the *Excise Act* and are not included in Bill C-47, *An Act respecting the taxation of spirits, wine and tobacco and the treatment of ships*

stores.

As Speaker Fraser pointed out in his ruling of April 28, 1992:

"When a bill is referred to a standing or legislative committee of the House, that committee is only empowered to adopt, amend or negative the clauses found in that piece of legislation and to report the bill to the House with or without amendments. The committee is restricted in its examination in a number of ways. It cannot infringe on the financial initiative of the Crown, it cannot go beyond the scope of the bill as passed at second reading, and it cannot reach back to the parent act to make further amendments not contemplated in the bill no matter how tempting this may be." (Selected Decisions of Speaker John A. Fraser, Volume I, p. 333)

Marleau & Montpetit state on page 654 of the *House of Commons*

Procedure & Practice that "an amendment is inadmissible if it amends a statute that is not before the Committee or a section of the parent Act unless it is being specifically amended by a clause of the bill."

As Speaker Lamoureux pointed out in his ruling on July 20, 1973 concerning Bill C-2, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code thereby reinstating the trial period on restricted capital punishment*:

"...Because the amendment or motion refers generally to the subject (...) does not make it automatically acceptable. If the amendment seeks not a modification to the Bill before the House but, rather a change in the statute which the Bill seeks to amend, there is no alternative but to find it unacceptable". (*Selected Decisions of Speaker Lamoureux*, p. 488)

I must therefore rule your amendment out of order.

Whereupon Yvan Loubier appealed the decision of the Chair.

And the question being put by the Chair, the Chair declared the decision sustained on the following division:

YEAS

Larry Bagnell

Carolyn Bennett

Nick Discepola

Albina Guarnieri

Sophia Leung

Maria Minna

Shawn Murphy

Gary Pillitteri

Bryon Wilfert – 9

NAYS

Scott Brison

Richard Harris

Rahim Jaffer

Jason Kenney

Yvan Loubier

Lorne Nystrom

Charlie Penson

Pauline Picard -- 8

After debate, Clause 124 carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 125 to 134 inclusive, carried.

On Clause 135,

Pauline Picard moved, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 135, be amended by replacing lines 26 to 31 on page 55 with the following:

“of the licensee if the production of the licensee during the 12 preceding fiscal months did not exceed 150,000 litres.”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived by a show of hands.

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 8

Clause 135 carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 136 to 329 inclusive carried on division.

On Clause 330,

Bryon Wilfert moved, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 330, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 30 on page 181 with the following:

la vente de marchandises, en franchise de certains

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 330, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 331 to 413 inclusive carried on division.

On Clause 414,

Scott Brison moved, --That Bill C-47, in Clause 414, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 224 with the following:

414. (1) Subsection 23.11(1) of the Act is replaced by the following:

23.11 (1) There shall be imposed, levied and collected, in addition to any other duty or tax payable under this Act or any other Act or law, an excise tax, at the applicable rate set out in subsection (2), in respect of tobacco products that are manufactured or produced in Canada and are delivered to a bonded warehouse, licensed as such under the *Customs Tariff*.

(2) Paragraphs 23.11(2)(a) to (c) of the

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negated by a show of hands.

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 9

Clause 414 carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 415 to 433 inclusive carried on division.

By unanimous consent, Schedules I to VII inclusive, carried on division.

Clause 1 carried on division.

The Title carried on division.

The Bill, as amended, carried on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report the Bill to the House as soon as possible.

The Committee proceeded to elect a vice-chair.

Charlie Penson moved, --That Richard Harris be elected as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 93

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Bank of Canada's Monetary Policy Report, April 2002

WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

David A. Dodge, Governor;

Paul Jenkins, Deputy Governor;

Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.



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Meeting No. 93

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Richard Harris, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Grant McNally, Maria Minna, Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member(s) present: Bernard Patry for Roy Cullen, Julian Reed for Albina Guarnieri, Joe McGuire for Shawn Murphy, Dominic LeBlanc for Gary Pillitteri, Richard Marceau for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witness(es): From the Bank of Canada: David A. Dodge, Governor; Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor; Paul Jenkins, Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Bank of Canada's Monetary Policy Report, April 2002.

David Dodge made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Meeting No. 94

Thursday, April 25, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill S-40, an Act to amend the Payment Clearing and Settlement Act

APPEARING:

Bryon Wilfert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

"Bourse de Montréal":

Luc Bertrand, President and CEO.

Department of Finance Canada:

Denis Normand, Senior Chief, Payments, Financial Sector Policy Branch;

Doug Wyatt, General Counsel, General Legal Services.





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Meeting No. 94

Thursday, April 25, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 10:35 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Maria Minna, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Mac Harb for Albina Guarnieri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Bryon Wilfert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Denis Normand, Senior Chief, Payments, Financial Sector Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Doug Wyatt, General Counsel, General Legal Services. *From the Montreal Stock Exchange Inc.:* Luc Bertrand, President & CEO.

In conformity with its Order of Reference of Friday, April 19, 2002, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill S-40, An Act to amend the Payment Clearing and Settlement Act.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Bryon Wilfert made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Luc Bertrand made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 95

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Thomas J. Courchene;

Herbert Grubel;

Jack Mintz;

Mario Seccareccia.





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Meeting No. 95

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Grant McNally, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Dr. Thomas J. Courchene, Queen's University; Jack Mintz, President and Chief Executive Officer, C.D. Howe Institute; Prof. Herbert Grubel, Senior Fellow, Fraser Institute; Mario Seccareccia, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 96

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Bill S-40, An Act to amend the Payment Clearing and Settlement Act

Future business





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Meeting No. 96

Wednesday, May 1st, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Denis Normand, Senior Chief, Payments, Financial Sector Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Doug Wyatt, General Counsel, General Legal Services.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, April 19, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-40, An Act to amend the Payment Clearing and Settlement Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, April 25, 2002, Meeting No. 94*).

The Committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, --That the Chair of the Committee report the Bill to the House, without amendment.

At 3:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:41 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Committee considered its future business.

The Chair presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which reads as follows:

Your Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure met on Thursday, April 25, 2002 and agreed to recommend the following:

That the Committee invite the Conference Board of Canada, the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies,

the C.D. Howe Institute (Finn Poshmann), Senator Roch Bolduc, Donald Savoie, Yves Séguin and Tracy Snoddon to participate in a panel discussion on equalization.

That the pre-budget discussion panels be composed of 4-6 groups/individuals, taken from the list of potential witnesses already approved by the Committee, and that each panel be allocated a maximum of two hours.

It was agreed, --That the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, with the deletion of the fourth invitation in paragraph one, be concurred in.

At 4:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 97

Thursday, May 2, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Association of Yukon Communities:

Glen Everitt, Mayor of Dawson; President.

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami:

Whit Fraser, Political Advisor.

Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association:

Veronica Dewar, President.

Northwest Territories Association of Municipalities:

Winnie Cadieux, Mayor of Enterprise; Director, Charter Communities/Hamlets/Settlements.

Nunavut Association of Municipalities:

Keith Peterson, President.





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Meeting No. 97

Thursday, May 2, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Charlie Penson, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Members present: Nancy Karetak-Lindell for Albina Guarnieri, Larry Bagnell for Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Yukon Communities: Glen Everitt, President. *From the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami of Canada:* Whit Fraser, Political Advisor. *From the Inuit Women's Association:* Veronica Dewar, President. *From the Northwest Territories Municipal Association:* Winnie Cadieux, Director. *From the Nunavut Association of Municipalities:* Keith Peterson, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 9:49 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:50 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 10:55 a.m., Nick Discepola took the Chair.

At 10:57 a.m., Sue Barnes took the Chair.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 98

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Nature Federation:

Christie Spence, Co-manager, Wildlands Campaign.

Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:

Mark Rudolph, Coalition Consultant Coordinator;

Monika Siegmund, Senior Tax Advisor, Shell Canada; Representative.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

Jack Layton, President.

Green Budget Coalition:

Julie Gelfand, Chair;

Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator, Mining Watch Canada; Representative.

Sierra Club of Canada:

John Bennett, Director, Energy and Atmosphere Campaign.





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Meeting No. 98

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Grant McNally, Maria Minna, Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Green Budget Coalition: Julie Gelfand, Chair; Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator, Mining Watch Canada; Sara Wilson, Program Manager. *From the Sierra Club of Canada:* John Bennett, Director, Energy and Atmosphere Campaign. *From the Canadian Nature Federation:* Christie Spence, Co-manager, Wildlands Campaign. *From the Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* Jack Layton, President. *From Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition:* Monika Siegmund, Senior Tax Advisor, Shell Canada; Mark S. Rudolph, Coalition Consultant Co-ordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made presentations and answered questions.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 99

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee proceeded to a discussion on equalization

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Institute of Market Studies:

Brian Crowley, President.

C.D. Howe Institute:

Finn Poschmann, Senior Policy Analyst.

As Individual:

Tracy Snoddon.





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Meeting No. 99

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Grant McNally, Shawn Murphy, Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Atlantic Institute of Market Studies: Dr. Brian Lee Crowley, President. *From C.D. Howe Institute:* Finn Poschmann, Senior Policy Analyst. *As Individual:* Dr. Tracy Snoddon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to a discussion on equalization

The witnesses made a presentation and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 100

Thursday, May 9, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Air Line Pilots Association, International:

Dan Adamus, Captain, Chair, Government Affairs Committee;

Gail Misra, Legal Counsel.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Pierre Laliberté, Senior Economist.

Canadian Union of Public Employees:

Jane Stinson, Director, Research Branch.

"Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN)":

Vincent Dagenais, Assistant to the Executive Committee.





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Meeting No. 100

Thursday, May 9, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Rahim Jaffer, Yvan Loubier, Shawn Murphy.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers

Witnesses: From the Canadian Labour Congress: Pierre Laliberté, Senior Economist. *From the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN):* François Bélanger, Economist; Vincent Dagenais, Assistant to the Executive Committee. *From the Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Jane Stinson, Director, Research Branch. *From the Air Line Pilots Association, International:* Dan P. Adamus, Chair, Government Affairs Committee, Gail Misra, Legal Counsel.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 11:05 a.m., Sue Barnes took the Chair.

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 101

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus:

William Gleberzon, Associate Executive Director.

Canadian Council on Social Development:

Andrew Jackson, Director of Research.

Canadian Ethnocultural Council:

Anna Chiappa, Executive Director;

Art Hagopian, President.

Council of Canadians with Disabilities:

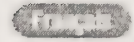
Laurie Beachell, National Coordinator;

Mary Ennis, Vice-Chair,

National Council of Welfare:

Sheila Regehr, Director,





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Meeting No. 101

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Grant McNally, Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers

Witnesses: From the Canadian Council on Social Development: Andrew Jackson, Director of Research; Lori Harrop, Director, Public affairs. *From the Canadian Ethnocultural Council:* Art Hagopian, President; Anna Chiappa, Executive Director. *From the Council of Canadians with Disabilities:* Mary Ennis, Vice-President; Laurie Beachell, National Coordinator. *From the National Council of Welfare:* Sheila Regehr, Director. *From the Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus:* William Gleberzon, Associate Executive Director; Rolf Calhoun, Ottawa Representative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:42 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 102

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee examined the Government's Policy on Cost Recovery

APPEARING:

Hon. Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board

WITNESSES:

Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters; Co-Chair;

Jean Szkotnicki, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute; Co-Chair;

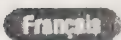
Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business; Member.

Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:

Richard Neville, Deputy Comptroller General;

Carole Swan, Associate Secretary.





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Meeting No. 102

Wednesday, May 22, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers

Appearing: From the House of Commons: The Hon. Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board.

Witnesses: From the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat: Carole Swan, Associate Secretary; Richard Neville, Deputy Comptroller General. *From the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Canada & Co-Chair of the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery; Jean Szkotnicki, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute, Co-Chair of the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery; Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President National Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business; Doug Blair, President, RIAS Inc..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee examined the Government's Policy on Cost Recovery.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Jean Szkotnicki, Jason Myers and Garth Whyte made statements and, with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., Nick Discepola took the Chair.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Vice-Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 103

Thursday, May 23, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Canada West Foundation:

Loleen Berdahl, Acting President and CEO.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

James Knight, Chief Executive Director;

Jack Layton, President.

Fraser Institute:

Fred McMahon, Director, Centre for Globalization.

As Individual:

Enid Slack.



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Meeting No. 103

Thursday, May 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:45 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart; and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Jack Layton, President; James W. Knight, Chief Executive Director. *From the Fraser Institute:* Fred McMahon, Director, Centre for Globalization. *From the Canada West Foundation:* Dr. Loleen Berdahl, Acting President and CEO. *As Individual:* Dr. Enid Slack, President, Enid Slack Consulting Inc..

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

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Meeting No. 104

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:

Robert J. Giroux, President;

Robert Lacroix, Professor and Recteur, University of Montreal; Chairman.

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:

Rob South, Government Relations Coordinator.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research:

Alan Bernstein, President.

National Research Council Canada:

Arthur Carty, President.



Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:

Thomas Brzustowski, President.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:

Janet Halliwell, Executive Vice-President.



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Meeting No. 104

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: John Herron for Scott Brison.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart; and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada: Robert J. Giroux, President; Prof. Robert Lacroix, Chairman, AUCC Board of Directors and Recteur, University of Montreal. *From the National Research Council Canada:* Dr. Arthur J. Carty, President. *From the Canada Foundation for Innovation:* Dr. David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer; Carmen Charette, Senior Vice-President. *From the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Thomas A. Brzustowski, President. *From the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:* Robert South, Government Relations Coordinator. *From the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:* Janet E. Halliwell, Executive Vice-President. *From the Canadian Institutes of Health Research:* Alan Bernstein, PhD, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Mike MacPherson

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 105

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

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Meeting No. 105

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Maria Minna, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart; and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

It was agreed, --That as soon as possible in the Fall, the Finance Committee hold a round table discussion on equalization with the provincial and federal Deputy Ministers assigned to this portfolio and that to this end, the Committee Chair and the Office of the Clerk be mandated to organize this round table, the objectives of which would be:

- 1) To better understand the program
- 2) To clarify existing problems
- 3) To gather suggestions for improvements.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be mandated to write to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and others concerned, to inform them that the Committee recommends:

That the federal government create, under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food, an Interdepartmental committee bringing together representatives of the departments of Natural Resources, the Environment, Fisheries and Oceans and Health Canada to cooperate on formulating a national Conservation Cover Incentive Program (CCIP) that would reflect the environmental and economic issues of the departments concerned;

That the provinces and territories be associated in the formulating of this Program, depending on their respective areas of jurisdiction, and that projects already underway be complemented as set out in existing agreements, unless the new Program proves more advantageous.

That *Ducks Unlimited Canada* be associated as a partner in the formulating of the Program.

It was agreed, --That the Fourth Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

At 4:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 106

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: VOTES 1, 5 and 10 under Canada Customs and Revenue Agency

APPEARING:

Hon. Elinor Caplan, Minister of National Revenue

WITNESSES:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:

William V. Baker, Assistant Commissioner, Compliance Programs Branch;

Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner;

David Miller, Assistant Commissioner, Assessment and Collections Branch;

Rob Wright, Commissioner.



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Meeting No. 106

Wednesday, May 29, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Sophia Leung, Grant McNally, Shawn Murphy, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Appearing: From Canada Customs and Revenue Canada: The Hon. Elinor Caplan, Minister of National Revenue.

Witnesses: From Canada Customs and Revenue Agency: Rob Wright, Commissioner; William Baker, Assistant Commissioner, Compliance Programs Branch; Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch; David W. Miller, Assistant Commissioner, Assessment and Collections Branch; Stephen Rigby, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Commissioner, Finance and Administration Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), the Committee examined the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003: VOTES 1, 5 and 10 under Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

The Minister made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 107

Thursday, May 30, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Air Transport Association of Canada:

Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning;

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Trucking Alliance:

David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer.

Railway Association of Canada:

Bruce Burrows, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Government Relations;

Chris Jones, Director, Government Relations.

Shipping Federation of Canada:

Ivan Lantz, Captain, Interim President, Director Maritime Operations;

Anne Legars, Director, Policy and Government Affairs.





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Meeting No. 107

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 10:35 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Grant McNally, Shawn Murphy, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Tony Valeri for Nick Discepola.

Other Member present: John Finlay.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart; and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Air Transport Association of Canada: J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer; Warren Everson, Vice-President, Policy and Strategic Planning. *From Railway Association of Canada:* Bruce Burrows, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Government Relations; Chris Jones, Director, Government Relations. *From Shipping Federation of Canada (The):* Ivan Lantz, Interim President, Director, Maritime Operations; Mario Minotti, Director, Economic Analysis; Anne Legars, Director, Policy and Government Affairs. *From the Canadian Trucking Alliance:* David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer; Ron Lennox, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 108

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Committee continued its pre-budget discussions

WITNESS:

Statistics Canada:

Douglas A. Norris, Director General, Census and Demographic Statistics Branch, Social
Institutions and Labour Statistics Field, Chief Statistician of Canada.





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Meeting No. 108

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, Grant McNally, The Hon. Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, Charlie Penson, Bryon Wilfert.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal, Blayne Haggart; and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Statistics Canada: Doug Norris, Director General, Census and Demographic Statistics.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:20 a.m., Shawn Murphy took the Chair.

At 10:23 a.m., Sue Barnes took the Chair.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 109

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Association of Canadian Travel Agencies:

Marc-André Charlebois, President.

Canadian Film and Television Production Association:

Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Hotel Association of Canada:

Anthony Pollard, President.

Sound Venture Productions:

Neil Bregman, President.





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Meeting No. 109

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Maria Minna, Pauline Picard, Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Film and Television Production Association: Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer; Neil Bregman, President, Sound Venture Productions. *From the Association of Canadian Travel Agents:* Marc-André Charlebois, President. *From the Hotel Association of Canada:* Anthony P. Pollard, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 110

Thursday, June 6, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget discussions

WITNESSES:

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter Boag, Vice-President, Strategic Planning and Communications;
Peter Smith, President.

Canadian Construction Association:

Michael Atkinson, President;
Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications.

Canadian Home Builders' Association:

Greg Christenson, President;
John Kenward, Chief Operating Officer;
Mary Lawson, Member, Executive Board;
David Wassmansdorf, Member, Executive Board.





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Meeting No. 110

Thursday, June 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Nick Discepolo, Rahim Jaffer, The Hon. Maria Minna, Gary Pillitteri.

Other Member present: Beth Phinney

In attendance: From the Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal; Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Aerospace Industries Association of Canada: Peter R. Smith, President; Peter Boag, Vice-President, Strategic Planning & Communications. *From the Canadian Construction Association:* Michael Atkinson, President; Jeff Morrison, Director of Communications. *From the Canadian Home Builders' Association:* Greg Christenson, President; John Kenward, Chief Operating Officer; Mary Lawson, Member of the Executive Board; David Wassmansdorf, Member of the Executive Board.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its pre-budget discussions.

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m., Nick Discepolo took the Chair.

At 11:10 a.m., Sue Barnes took the Chair.

At 11:36 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 111

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Discussion of current economic developments

APPEARING:

Honourable John Manley, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of Infrastructure

WITNESS:

Department of Finance Canada:

Kevin Lynch, Deputy Minister.





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Meeting No. 111

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Sue Barnes, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Rahim Jaffer, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Grant McNally, The Hon. Maria Minna, Shawn Murphy, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Charlie Penson, Pauline Picard, Bryon Wilfert.

Acting Member present: Steve Mahoney for Roy Cullen.

Other Member present: Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Research Department of the Library of Parliament: June Dewetering, Acting Principal; Blayne Haggart and Marc-André Pigeon, Research Officers.

Appearing:: The Hon. John Manley, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of Infrastructure.

Witness: From the Department of Finance: Kevin G. Lynch, Deputy Minister.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee discussed current economic developments.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Committee

